

**THE GRAND CHAPTER
OF
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**



2010

PROCEEDINGS

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY - SECOND

ANNUAL CONVOCATION

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GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 2009

M. Ex. Comp. Roland Patrick Mandeville 36 Sapphire Crescent, Brampton ON L6Z 4M4	Grand First Principal
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R. Ex. Comp. Melvyn James Duke 253-3060 Constitution Blvd., Mississauga ON L4Y 3X4	Grand Scribe East Foreman
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Held in Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre
St. Catharines, Ontario Canada
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
April 8, 9 and 10, 2010

Roland Allen Paddle
Grand First Principal
1675 Shore Road
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 5H6

Richard James Jackson
Grand Scribe Ezra
361 King Street West
Hamilton, Ontario
L8P 1B4

Biography: Most Excellent Companion Rolland Allen Paddle

PERSONAL

Born: April 20, 1938, Gananoque, raised on a dairy farm Highway #2 St. Lawrence River

Education (Formal): Elementary one room country school Pittserry SS#5 Pittsburgh Gananoque Secondary School and Frontenac Secondary School, Collins Bay, Ontario Fire College Gravenhurst

Married: Marjorie V. Fertig R.N. Gananoque January 25, 1963, four daughters, six grandchildren

Residence: 1675 Shore Road, Highway #2 East, Kingston

Occupation: Retired in 1994 from Aluminum Company of Canada, Kingston, Works Production Supervisor, quality control 34 years service. Member, Workplace Occupational Health and Safety committee. Industrial Accident First Aid responder. Retired in 2005 from volunteer fire service as Fire Captain with Kingston Fire and Rescue 36 years service specialized training in First Aid, CPR and Defibulator Instructor. Auto Crash Extrication and farm rescue training. Acting District Chief 2 years Station No. 1. Present: School Bus driver, driver Instructor, Stock Transportation 11 years service.

Community Service: Coach Pittsburgh Township Recreation minor softball 8 years, Member of Parks Committee 2 years. Past president and secretary Pittsburgh Township Firefighters Association, Past president of Eastern Ontario Auto Extrication Competition.

Faith: Member of Anglican Parish of Christ Church, Gananoque, People's Warden 2007

MASONIC CAREER

Craft Lodge

1972 Initiated, Passed and Raised The Ancient St. John's Lodge No. 3 Kingston

1979 Elected and Installed Wor. Master The Ancient St. John's Lodge No. 3

1989/2004 Elected Treasurer of The Ancient St. John's Lodge No. 3

1993 Senior Deacon, Bicentennial degree team The Ancient St. John's Lodge No. 3

1994 Appointed Grand Steward Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario

January 21, 2003 Commuted Life Member The Ancient St. John's Lodge No 3

Capitular Masonry

1981 Exalted to the Holy Royal Arch of Jerusalem

1989 Installed First Principal, Ancient. Frontenac and Cataraqui Chapter No 1

1992 Appointed Grand Steward, of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons

1993 - 2004 Elected Scribe Ezra Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Chapter No 1

1997 Secretary/Treasurer Bicentennial Comm Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Chapter No 1

1997 Elected and Invested Grand Superintendent St. Lawrence District No. 12

1999 Appointed Honourary member of the Grand Executive of Grand Chapter

2001 General Chairman 143rd Grand Chapter Convocation Kingston

2001 Constituted and appointed Grand Representative of Newfoundland to Ontario

2002 Honourary Member of the Grand Chapter of Newfoundland and Labrador

2003 Paid up Life Member Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Chapter No. 1

2004 Elected as Grand Third Principal, Grand Chapter St. Catharines

2005 Affiliated Sussex St. Lawrence Chapter No. 59 Brockville

2006 Elected as Grand Second Principal, Grand Chapter St. Catharines

2008 Elected as Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter St. Catharines

2008 Honourary Past Grand First Principal Grand Chapter of Manitoba

2008 Honourary Past Grand High Priest of Newfoundland and Labrador
2008 Honourary Member Grand Chapter of Vermont
2008 Honourary Member Grand Chapter of Ohio
2008 Honourary Member of Sussex St. Lawrence Chapter No. 59
2009 Honourary Past Grand First Principal Grand Chapter of Quebec
2009 Honourary Most Excellent Grand President Order of High Priesthood of ON
2009 Honourary Member of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan
2009 Honourary Member of Wawanash Chapter No. 15

Other York Rite Bodies

1989 Anointed, Consecrated, and set apart, to the Holy Order of High Priesthood
1990 Life Member of Adoniram Council No. 2
2008 Honourary Member Order of the High Priesthood of Manitoba
2008 Honourary Member Order of the High Priesthood of Iowa
1989 Royal and Select Masters Frontenac Council No. 26 Kingston
1989 St. Lawrence Lodge No. 23 Royal Arc Mariners Kingston
1998 Consecrated Hugh de Payens Preceptory K.T. No. 1
2002 Presiding Preceptor
2008 Appointed Grand Executive
1999 Thrice Illustrious Master, Frontenac Council No. 26
1999 Worshipful Commander Noah St. Lawrence Lodge No. 23
2005 Grand Steward Grand Council
2006 Ontario Council Thrice Illustrious Masters Order of the Silver Trowel
1990 Lactanian Conclave No 35 Knights of Red Cross of Constantine Kingston
2002 MPS Lactanian Conclave No 35 Knights of Red Cross of Constantine, Kingston
2002 St. Aidan's No 68 York Rite Sovereign College, Ottawa
2003 Trent Priory No 74 Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Peterborough
2008 Member Charles Clyde Hunt Priory No 42 Cross of Honour, Newfoundland

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

2005 Kingston Lodge of Perfection, Kingston
2006 14 Degree
2006 15 Degree Kingston Chapter of Rose Croix
2007 18 Degree Kingston
2007 Moore Sovereign Consistory Hamilton 32 degree

A.A.O.N.M.S.

2004 Tunis Temple No. 179, Ottawa
2005 Unit: Provost Corp.
2004 1000 Islands Shrine Club, Gananoque
2009 Ambassador to Masonic Concordant Bodies
2009 Director of 1000 Island Shrine Club



Most Excellent Companion Roland Allen Paddle

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY - SECOND ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The One Hundred and Fifty - Second Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, held at the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre, St. Catharines, Ontario on April 9th and 10th, 2010.

M.Ex.Comp. Roland Allen Paddle	Grand First Principal
R.Ex.Comp. Roland Patrick Mandeville	Grand Second Principal
R.Ex.Comp. Michael Jon Bowman	Grand Third Principal

PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H Stuart	M.Ex.Comp. Edward W Elcombe
M.Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt	M.Ex.Comp. Donald F Kline
M.Ex.Comp. Alan F Walker	M.Ex.Comp. R Frank Russell
M.Ex.Comp. Harry D Turner	M.Ex.Comp. John W McGill
M.Ex.Comp. Richard J Jackson	M.Ex.Comp. George H Gifford

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPOINTED 2009

R.Ex.Comp. Sidney James Maddock	Grand Chaplain
R.Ex.Comp. Shavak Russy Madon	Grand Treasurer
M.Ex.Comp. Richard James Jackson	Grand Scribe Ezra
R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn James Duke	Grand Scribe Ezra Emeritus
R.Ex.Comp. George Clifford	Grand Scribe Nehemiah
R.Ex.Comp. George Ernest Robbins	Grand Principal Sojourner
R.Ex.Comp. Ronald Herbert Bivens	Grand Registrar
V.Ex.Comp. John Charles Schaeffer	Grand Historian
V.Ex.Comp. Tim Corrin	Grand Archivist

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS 2009

R.Ex.Comp. William Arthur Robert McKee	Grand Superintendent - District 1
R.Ex.Comp. Edward (Ted) James Burt	Grand Superintendent - District 2
R.Ex.Comp. Grahame William Booker	Grand Superintendent - District 3
R.Ex.Comp. Charles Phillip Stewart	Grand Superintendent - District 4
R.Ex.Comp. Donald Gerald Clarke	Grand Superintendent - District 5
R.Ex.Comp. William Rowling	Grand Superintendent - District 6
R.Ex.Comp.	Grand Superintendent - District 7
R.Ex.Comp. Ian David Nichols	Grand Superintendent - District 8
R.Ex.Comp. Michael Francis Boland	Grand Superintendent - District 9
R.Ex.Comp. Robert Alexander Key	Grand Superintendent - District 10
R.Ex.Comp. David William Holton	Grand Superintendent - District 11
R.Ex.Comp. Ralph Harold Miller	Grand Superintendent - District 12
R.Ex.Comp. Brian Wayne Griffin	Grand Superintendent - District 13
R.Ex.Comp. Kian Attwood Jensen	Grand Superintendent - District 14
R.Ex.Comp. Warren Orville Copeland	Grand Superintendent - District 15

GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HONOURARY

R.Ex.Comp. David Edward Jacklin (2 Year Term)

ELECTED 2009

R.Ex.Comp. Alan Donovan

R.Ex.Comp. Robert Joseph McMaster

R.Ex.Comp. John William Richel

R.Ex.Comp. Barry Leslie Jones

R.Ex.Comp. David Robert Pass

ELECTED 2008

R.Ex.Comp. Michael William Channing

R.Ex.Comp. Maurice (Ted) Jenkins

R.Ex.Comp. Brian Douglas Van Sickle

R.Ex.Comp. Guy Henry Handsley

R.Ex.Comp. Arthur David Payne

APPOINTED 2009

R.Ex.Comp. John William Lidstone

R.Ex.Comp. Barry Turnbull

APPOINTED 2008

R.Ex.Comp. Douglas Edwin Stitt

R.Ex.Comp. Paraag Natwaral Suchak

GRAND CHAPTER OPENED

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the One Hundred and Fifty - Second Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was opened in Ample Form at 9:00 a.m.

The Grand First Principal announced that all Royal Arch Masons in good standing and properly vouched for, would now be welcomed. After admitting all Companions, the Grand First Principal welcomed all present at the One Hundred and Fifty - Second Convocation.

The Grand First Principal then appointed RExComps J William Lidstone and Melvyn J Duke as Parliamentarians for the duration of this Convocation.

Distinguished Guests - Introduced by V.Ex.Comp. Barry Burchill

Sovereign Great Priory..... M.Em.Kt. W Job Parsons, P.G.Z, S.G.M., of S.G.P.
Royal and Select Masters of Ontario. R.Ex.Comp M Ill Comp. Douglas Draker
Michigan. R.Ex.Comp. Robert E Cooper, Grand King
New York..... M.Ex.Comp. Jeffrey Williamson, G.H.P.
Ohio. M.Ex.Comp. Donald Losassa, G.H.P.
Nova Scotia. M.Ex.Comp. Terence Read, G.H.P.
Quebec. M.Ex.Comp. Stafford Bellman, Grand First Principal
Manitoba. M.Ex.Comp. Victor Bryll, Grand First Principal
Saskatchewan..... M.Ex.Comp. A. John Leyshon, Grand First Principal

The Grand First Principal greeted the Distinguished Guests individually as they were presented and welcomed them warmly. They were then escorted to their seats by the Grand Second and Grand Third Principals. Grand Honours were accorded the guests led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Most Worshipful Brother Raymond S. J. Daniels, the Grand Master of The Grand Lodge Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was presented in the West where he was formally and warmly received by M.Ex.Comp Paddle. Following Grand Honours he was escorted to his seat on the dias by the Grand First Principal.

INVOCATION

Most Excellent Sir, Please raise the Companions.

Most Holy and Almighty Being, we pray for your presence, guidance and wisdom to be with us here in this place and throughout the proceedings of this Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

We acknowledge your supremacy over us and humbly solicit that we may mimic what only You can achieve. We, therefore, implore that You impart to all participants a measure of Your divine abilities that the work of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario may be completed in harmony and be aligned with Your wishes as Supreme Creator.

May your omnipotent hand direct the leaders of this Grand Chapter in the paths of righteousness so that they may follow the course of perfection which You have directed.

Finally, may Your eternal blessings be imparted upon this Convocation assembled in thy Holy Name and we pray thee, O Gracious God, to hear this our earnest supplication and be merciful to us now and forever. Amen - So Mote It Be.

FLAG CEREMONY AND ANTHEMS

The flags of Canada and the United States of America were presented at the Altar and placed in the East, following which the National Anthems of both countries were sung.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

Opening Prayer: Almighty and Supreme Lord, we remember before You those of our Companions who have faithfully laboured in the quarry using their skill and ability to raise a mighty temple to your honour and who are now called on the sixth hour to receive their wages. May the labour of their hands and the sharing of their skills be pleasing in Your sight and may their reward be a place of peace and perfection in Your Holy and Eternal Temple. Amen - So Mote It Be.

Most Excellent Sir, please seat the Companions.

Scriptures: [Isaiah 65: 17-20.....24] “Behold I will create new heavens and a new earth the former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; Before they call

I will answer; while they are speaking I will hear.”

Isaiah receives a wonderful assurance from our Lord, that although we presently tend to question whether or not our prayers are being heard, in this new Heaven and new Earth the Lord tells Isaiah about, He answers even before we ask; As men of God our communication skills....our prayers to Him, should be the strength of our organization.

Most Excellent Sir, please raise the Companions for a moment of silence.

Closing Prayer: Almighty and Supreme Lord; we your humble servants offer thanksgiving for the wonderful fellowship we have enjoyed with our departed companions. Grant we beseech thee the honor of following their examples, that we too may ascend one day to thine holy temple whence all goodness emanates.

Amen - So Mote It Be.

Most Excellent Sir, please seat the Companions.

IN MEMORIAM
MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION CHARLES WILLIAM EMMETT
Most Excellent Grand First Principal
1961 - 1963

Too often we wait for the passing of our friends and Companions before we express their sterling qualities. They travel life's way with us, we are strengthened by their presence and companionship, yet often we rarely observe the excellencies that lay hidden from our immediate gaze. Although many Companions may have felt dwarfed in the presence of Most Excellent Companion Charles W. Emmett, some of us were very fortunate and privileged to catch the full view.

Today, we pause amid the labours of Grand Chapter, to justly pay our respects and to honour the memory of a Companion who was caught up in the mysteries and beauties of Royal Arch Masonry. Indeed he stood tall amongst the brilliant galaxy of Royal Arch Masons who have brought credit and distinction to the Royal Craft.

“Heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight.
But they while their Companions slept;
Were toiling upward in the night.”

Most Excellent Companion Charles W. Emmett was born in Toronto, Ontario, on August 14, 1910 and passed to the Grand Chapter Above in his 100th year on January 4th, 2010. He was married and devoted to his wife Joan for 67 years and was a member of the Kingsway-Lambton United Church, in Etobicoke. In business, he was President and owner of CWECO Industries Ltd., a very successful manufacturer and distributor of acoustical products which he operated for about 35 years. He held memberships in the Boulevard and Granite Clubs in Toronto.

M.Ex.Comp. Emmett's Journey in Masonry began in 1941 when he was initiated, passed and raised in Occident Lodge No. 346, AF & AM GRC, in Toronto. He became the Lodge's Worshipful Master in 1951 and appointed Grand Junior Deacon in 1960. Later he served 6

years, from 1975-1981 on the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

In Capitular Masonry, M.Ex.Comp. Emmett was exalted in Occident Chapter No. 77, R.A.M., GRC, in Toronto, in 1942. He served as First Principal in 1947 and a year later was elected the Grand Superintendent of Toronto District 8A. During the years 1954-55-56 he served on the Grand Executive Committee of Grand Chapter followed by being elected successively as Grand J, Grand H and installed as Grand Z in April 1961.

He was a member of Cyrene Preceptory No. 29, Knights Templar, a Past Honorary Sovereign of Holy Land Conclave No. 3, of the Red Cross of Constantine, and Honorary Thrice Illustrious Master of Adoniram Council No. 2, of the Royal and Select Masters of Ontario. An Honorary Past President of the Order of High Priesthood of Ontario. He was a member of Athelstan York Rite College No. 41 and a holder of the distinguished Order of the Purple Cross of York. He was an active Rameses Shriner A.A.O.N.M.S. in Toronto and served as Potentate in 1966.

M.Ex.Comp. Emmett enjoyed all branches of freemasonry to which he belonged, but he always carried in his heart a similar belief as had been expressed and written 2 centuries earlier by the then Grand Secretary of the Ancients, Lawrence Dermott, that "the Royal Arch was the heart, root and marrow of freemasonry", a conviction perhaps explaining why Royal Arch Masonry was M.Ex.Comp. Emmett's personal preference and true love.

After completing his very successful term as Grand Z he continued to serve Grand Chapter in various capacities such as Grand Treasurer, Grand Lecturer, Chairman of Finance, Grand Chapter Office Advisory and his last being Chairman of Constitution Review as late as 1994. His inexhaustible energy and ability was employed continuously in many ad hoc ways for the benefit of Grand Chapter for over 4 decades.

At our 125th year Anniversary in 1983 M.Ex.Comp. Emmett served as General Chairman, but he is better remembered for his proposal to establish a Medical Research Fund as a special project to commemorate our anniversary. He coined the phrase "Release a Miracle" from the initials RAM - Royal Arch Masonry. Thanks to the enthusiastic support of the Companions to this charity, the achievements of Release a Miracle have been outstanding and have truly fulfilled M.Ex.Comp. Emmett's dream.

In his acceptance address in 1961 he gave advice that is still valid today, when he said "Let us not spend too much time looking backward, however glorious the past may have been. Let us not, on the other hand, waste time in dreaming of a far-distant future, however alluring it may appear. Instead, let us resolve that we, as individuals and Royal Arch Masons, will use the present in the most worthy manner....may each dawn inspire us to use each new day in the most pleasing to God and most beneficial to our fellow man."

And now Companions -

"The working tools have fallen from his grasp
The journey ended for his weary feet
Death holds his tired hands in gentle clasp
His work is done, his Temple here, complete."

Respectfully and fraternally submitted Gordon H. Stuart, PGZ



CHARLES WILLIAM EMMETT

PORT CREDIT - ONTARIO

Most Excellent Grand Z.

1961 - 1962

M.Ex.Comp. Paddle called upon M.W.Bro. Raymond S.J. Daniels to bring greetings from The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

GRAND MASTER'S REMARKS

Most Excellent Companion Roland A Paddle, Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Companions in the name of the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario I bring you the warmest and most sincere Fraternal Greetings.

I thank you, Most Excellent Sir for your welcome and formal reception into this One Hundred and Fifty-Second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter. I am also grateful to the Grand Director of Ceremonies for the presentation and escort, and to you, my Companions, for the Grand Honours accorded the Office of Grand Master.

It is a great privilege for me personally to be present here this morning to continue the long, close and harmonious fraternal relationship that has existed and been enjoyed between Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter. Indeed, the first Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William Mercer Wilson, was elected to serve as the first Grand First Principal when the Grand Chapter of Canada was instituted in 1857. Subsequently, ten Grand Masters of our Grand Lodge also served as Grand First Principals in this Grand Chapter, while five were elected Honorary Grand Z.

It was my privilege to attend a recent meeting of St. John's and St. George's Chapter No. 3, London, with the Grand Second and Grand Third Principals and a large number of Companions from south western Ontario to witness the Exaltation of the Deputy Grand Master, R.W.Bro. D. Garry Dowling to the Sublime Degree of the Holy Royal Arch, and to welcome him as a Companion. Due to conflicting circumstances, R.W.Bro. And Comp. Dowling will represent Grand Lodge in my absence at tomorrow's session of Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter is well represented at the meetings of the Masonic Leaders of Ontario by members of the Grand Council and Grand Scribe Ezra. These meetings provide an opportunity to share concepts and concerns of mutual interest to the several Masonic bodies that comprise the extended Family of Freemasonry in this Province. Meeting together, through open and honest discussion, we have come to a better understanding and appreciation of the roles our several Masonic institutions share in the common goal of serving humanity. M.Ex.Comp. Paddle, it has been my good fortune to have enjoyed your congenial company and wise counsel during these meetings, and it has been a privilege and personal pleasure to have shared this past year with you in our respective offices and leadership roles.

As Freemasons, regardless of degree or rank, we are engaged in a common cause - promoting the cause of good in the service of humanity. Nelson Henderson wrote: "The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit." As initiatory Orders, both Craft and Capitular Masonry are in the business of planting trees. Indeed, the body of Freemasonry has been compared metaphorically to a tree - firmly rooted in the tradition of the past, with many branches springing from the sturdy trunk. This Convocation illustrates the truth enunciated by Warren Buffet when he observed that

we are “sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.”

Anton Chekhov (1860-1904), the great Russian dramatist and writer reminds us of the reality; “Let us learn to appreciate there will be times when the trees will be bare, and look forward to the time when we may pick the fruit.” In the Craft Lodge we have gone through a ‘period of desperation’ when the human resources in many lodges were not renewed. Amalgamations and surrender of warrants have been the result. Some Royal Arch Chapters, being dependent upon Master Masons for advancement through the Capitular degrees, have consequently suffered. The tide has turned, and we are experiencing a renaissance of interest in Freemasonry among a new generation of young men - a new breed, intelligent, well-read, well-educated, and seriously seeking something that they have not been able to find elsewhere. Last year, we initiated 1,363 candidates in our lodges. As those Entered Apprentices advance to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, they become potential candidates for a Royal Arch Chapter. The next step is up to you. Opportunity knocks at the west door. Are we prepared to meet their expectations and satisfy their aspirations? That is our challenge.

Over time, we become more than our parts and our history. As individuals and institutions, we are not aging, we are evolving. Freemasonry has undergone a cultural evolution during the past fifty years - Freemasonry that was, but now is what is. Bro. Lyndon B. Johnson (1908-1973), 36th President of the United States, reminds us that, “We can draw lessons from the past, but we cannot live in it.” Vision is just another word for imagination. When we change the way we look at things, the things we look at change. What we do today, will shape the future of Freemasonry tomorrow. If for no other reason than the passage of time, we must invest the future of Masonry in the candidates we are admitting. We have no other choice. The best advice I can give to all senior Brethren and Companions: ‘Learn to Listen and Listen to Learn.’ Then, and only then will we become real leaders and respected rulers in the Craft. A Chinese proverb encapsulates a practical truth: “The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago. The next best time is now.”

My Companions, may the deliberations of this Grand Chapter be productive, positive, and advance Royal Arch Masonry to new levels of excellence and service. As a new slate of officers in this Grand Chapter will be elected, installed and invested later in this Convocation, I wish you well in the exercise of your duties and responsibilities. Good health and great satisfaction as you serve the Companions that elect you. May the Great Jehovah crown your endeavours with success.

In conclusion these lines by Henry Fotheringill Chorley (1808-1872) express my wish for you: “Then here’s to the oak, the brave old oak, who stands in his pride alone! And still flourish, be a hale green tree, when a hundred years are gone.”

Thank you, Most Excellent Sir, for this opportunity to share a few thoughts with my Companions.

Raymond S.J. Daniels, Grand Master
Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

The Grand First Principal instructed the Grand Scribe Ezra to call the roll of the Past Grand First Principals and for them to assemble in the West.

M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H Stuart.	1982-83
M.Ex.Comp. Edward W Elcombe.	1984-85
M.Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt.	1988-89
M.Ex.Comp. Donald F Kline.	1990-91
M.Ex.Comp. Alan F Walker.	1994-95
M.Ex.Comp. R Frank Russell.	1996-97
M.Ex.Comp. Harry D Turner.	1998-99
M.Ex.Comp. John W McGill.	2000-01
M.Ex.Comp. Richard J Jackson.	2004-05
M.Ex.Comp. George H Gifford	2006-07

Most Excellent Sirs: It is my privilege, on behalf of this Convocation here this morning, to greet you all and extend to you a warm welcome to this our 152nd Annual Convocation, here in the City of St. Catharines. We thank you for your individual contributions to our Grand Chapter during your terms as Grand First Principals and let we who follow in your footsteps today and in the years to come see that this great organization continues to move ahead.

We are proud of your achievements in the interest of this Grand Chapter as Grand First Principals and may we continue to have the benefit of your wise council and judgements now and in the years to come.

G.Z: M.Ex.Comp. Gordon Stuart, I would call upon you for some remarks.

M.Ex.Comp. Stuart: "On behalf of my Colleagues present and those unable to be here, I thank you Most Excellent Sir for your most warm fraternal welcome and very kind remarks.

We wish for you a very successful Convocation, and as you will soon leave Office, we look forward to the pleasure of having you join our ranks shortly."

G.Z. Most Excellent Sirs, after receiving Grand Honours, I would ask you to take your seats in the East.

M.Ex.Comp. Paddle called upon Ex.Comp. Christopher D Frere, Grand Superintendent elect of District No 7 to give the Address of Welcome.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Roland A. Paddle, Grand First Principal; Roland P. Mandeville, Grand Second Principal; Michael J. Bowman, Grand Third Principal; Grand Chapter Officers, Companions all,

It is my honour to bring a hearty welcome today to all the companions assembled for this, our 152nd Grand Chapter Convocation. I have no doubt that it will be carried out with skill and dedication.

As many of you know after several years of coming to District 7, there are many great aspects of this geographical area. We are a wine route, we have the falls, we have casinos and all manner of dining and entertainment within this region.

In the past those that gave the address of welcome at the Grand Convocation have shamelessly promoted the town in which their personal chapter is situated, I can assure you, I am no exception. With that in mind, I would encourage you while you're here to enjoy the district, and particularly, to visit Dunnville, a quaint town on the banks of the Grand River and home to our most westerly Chapter. It is also the home of the world's largest fibreglass catfish. At 50 feet long and 27 feet high it is 10 feet longer and 15 feet higher than the previous record holder in North Dakota. Quite an accomplishment.

Nothing remains but a sincere welcome to all on behalf of the companions of District 7. The number of companions who attend this event every year is both a sign of strong fraternal union and a sign of confidence in our leadership process.

Thank You.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS CONVOCATION

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Roland P Mandeville, Grand Second Principal, seconded by R.Ex.Comp Michael J Bowman, Grand Third Principal that the proceedings of the 151st Grand Convocation held in St Catharines, Ontario, on Friday the 3rd of April and Saturday the 4th of April 2009, having been printed and copies sent to all Chapters in the jurisdiction, that the recorded minutes be considered as read, and the same now be confirmed. CARRIED.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that the order of business of this Annual Convocation be changed at the discretion of the Grand First Principal. CARRIED.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that V.Ex.Comp. Doug Wilson be confirmed as Chairman of the Credentials Committee with power to form his own Committee as approved by the Grand First Principal. CARRIED.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that V.Ex.Comp. Doug Wilson be confirmed as Chairman of the Scrutineer Committee with the power to form his own Committee as approved by the Grand First Principal. CARRIED.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Most Excellent Grand First Principal, asked the Grand Scribe Ezra to call the Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions near our Grand Body, and asked them to answer the call and assemble on the north and south sides of the Altar.

- Alabama.....
- Alaska..... Kenneth Lowery
- Alberta..... Brian R Simpson

Argentina.	Hugh A Kernohan
Arizona.	Robert C Wakefield
Arkansas.	M. Hassan Mohamdee
British Columbia and the Yukon.	Douglas W Overy
California.	B. Andrew Downes
Colorado.	Richard A Hryniw
Connecticut.	Gary P Humes
Delaware.	R. Frank Russell
District of Columbia.	James Weir
Estonia.	William A Armstrong
Finland.	Douglas E Stitt
Florida.	Alan F Walker
France.	Michel Sastre
Georgia.	Frederick Garvin
Germany.	Guenther H Gahs
Greece.	Bruce G Edwards
Idaho.	Guy Deveau
Illinois.	Melvyn J Duke
India.	F. Douglas Draker
Indiana.	Andrew McLelland
Iowa.	T. Bilardino Segui
Ireland.	Donald Gillis
Israel.	Eric H Lakien
Kansas.	Edwin Carr
Kentucky.	
Louisiana.	Robert J McMaster
Maine.	Gary McCormick
Manitoba.	Maurice E Jenkins
Maryland.	David G Walker
Massachusetts.	Michael J Bowman
Mexico.	Harold G Hubbell
Michigan.	Donald F Kline
Minnesota.	David Coulter
Mississippi.	Shavak R Madon
Missouri.	Barry Turnbull
Montana.	H Daniel Knox
Nebraska.	William Klapatiuk
Netherlands.	Ronald McClung
Nevada.	Brian Stapley
New Brunswick.	William Stanfield
Newfoundland & Labrador.	Roland A Paddle
New Hampshire.	J. William Lidstone
New Jersey.	
New Mexico.	Robert E Todd
New South Wales.	E. Roy Harrison
New York.	Ronald T Stinson
New Zealand.	Roderick G Haufe
North Carolina.	Donald J Emerick
North Dakota.	Howard Edwin Brown
Norway.	Richard O Bjerknes

Nova Scotia.	Richard J Jackson
Ohio.	Robert H McKelvie
Oklahoma.	Shayne H Eldridge
Oregon.	Kenneth R Pierce
Pennsylvania.	George H Gifford
Phillipines.	Sydney Edge
Quebec.	Brain D Van Sickle
Queensland.	
Rhode Island.	John E Gamble
Saskatchewan.	William G Esplen
Scotland.	Edward W Elcombe
South Africa.	
Leslie Levitt	
South Australia.	Charles W Crow
South Carolina.	Lawrence M Halliday
South Dakota.	
Switzerland.	James A Shaw
Tennessee.	Derek J Ward
Texas.	C. Gordon Sinclair
Utah.	Edmund Goldthorpe
Vermont.	Edward G Ounjian
Victoria (Australia).	W. Bruce Miller
Virginia.	Dale Plant
Washington.	Gary Laverne Atkinson
Western Australia.	John Post
West Virginia.	Harry D Turner
Wisconsin.	G. Henry Handsley
Wyoming.	Roland P Mandeville

G.Z. To you Most Excellent, Right Excellent, Very Excellent and Excellent Companions I welcome you all to this Convocation and feel that you are all carrying out your duties as a Grand Representative to the satisfaction of our Grand Chapter.

M.Ex.Comp. Paddle called on the Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies to lead in Grand Honours.

REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

On behalf of the Distinguished Service Award Committee, I am pleased to announce the results of the review of the applications for the recognition of outstanding service to Royal Arch Masonry in Ontario.

The following Companions of Royal Arch Masonry are to be honoured:

Companion William Hawryluk

Shuniah Chapter No. 82, Thunder Bay

The dedication of these men to the service of their fellow Companions is greatly acknowledged and appreciated. We wish for them the Supreme Architect's richest blessing and many years to enjoy them.

Fraternally and sincerely submitted M.Ex.Comps. Richard J. Jackson, George H. Gifford and John W. McGill, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Excellent Companion and Most Worshipful Brother Raymond S.J. Daniels, Grand Master of The Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario; Past Grand First Principals of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Distinguished Guests and my Companions. Welcome to this our 152nd Annual Grand Chapter Convocation here in the city of St. Catharines.

To our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Raymond S.J. Daniels, on behalf of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario I pledge to you and the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario our continued allegiance and support. I likewise extend a personal appreciation to you for reserving time in your busy schedule to attend this 152nd Grand Convocation, along with the many courtesies you and your wife Brenda have personally extended to myself, and my wife Marjorie in our travels. Our memories of Kingston activities will be a treasure to hold.

I extend my appreciation to the Grand Convocation Committee under the direction of R.Ex.Comp. Douglas Stitt, of District 11, for arranging the support to complete the details of our 152nd Grand Chapter Convocation program. Included is our appreciation to the Companions of District 7, 11 and 12 for your assistance, and Mount Moriah Chapter No 19 for supplying the Chapter furniture again this year.

To the management and staff of the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Center many thanks for your assistance and support in 2010 to again provide us with all the comforts to stage a first class event. To the city of St. Catharines and in conjunction with the Niagara District our appreciation for your warm hospitality.

NECROLOGY: From the impressive ceremony of remembrance conducted by R.Ex.Comp. Sidney Maddock, Grand Chaplain, we each reflect on our own special memories of Companions lost to the Grand Chapter above. My sincere condolences to each family and let us not forget our brave young Canadian military personnel that have paid the supreme sacrifice in defense of freedom and made that final journey down the highway of heroes. Pray for the many sick and wounded that they may return to their loved ones in good health. To M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H Stuart, our appreciation for your preparation and deliverance of the moving eulogy in remembrance of M.Ex.Comp. Charles Emmett, Grand First Principal 1961 - 1962.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS: The Leaders of the Masonic Family in Ontario under the

leadership of Most Worshipful Brother Raymond S.J. Daniels, Grand Master, met several times at the Keele Street Masonic Center and once up north in Englehart in conjunction with the International Plowing Match at Earlton last September. Grand Lodge programs as well as projects and concerns within the various Masonic bodies pertaining to membership and "raising the bar" were shared in an informal atmosphere. Membership was the common concern of all but the current enthusiasm to encourage interest holds promise at all levels. Invitations to several other Grand Jurisdiction Convocations were accepted with honours and included the Grand Chapter of Quebec in Montreal in April; the Grand Chapter of Maine at Bar Harbour in April; the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon in May; and the Grand Chapter of Ohio at Independence in October. The visit to Independence was coupled with a family gathering since that was Marjorie's birth place, and a tour of familiar sites brought back memories of the past. The completion of Grand Chapter Royal Arch Convocation visits was the Grand Chapter of New York State in Albany on March 4th.

The communication of Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario was the highlight of the year with Marjorie and I as guests of Most Worshipful Brother Allan Petrisor and his lady Mary. Lasting memories and friendships this past year concluded with the installation of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Raymond S.J. Daniels and despite his surgical handicap, which in no way impeded the impressive ceremony, was an example of determined integrity.

Support to Craft Lodges were expressed by attending, when possible, local District Deputy Official visits, anniversaries, participation in regular lodge work and special invitations to several concordant bodies were accepted with honour. The 81st Annual Convention of the Grand Council of The Order of the High Priesthood in Ottawa in May being invested as Honourary Past Grand President; the Grand Assembly of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario in Sudbury, May 22nd; and the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada in Winnipeg Manitoba on August 21st. Here it was noted that four Provincial Grand Jurisdictions of Royal Arch Masons were represented by the Grand First Principals of Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, with British Columbia by a designated representative.

An invitation was also accepted to attend the 135th Annual Session of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada in Hamilton on September 16th. On the Friday morning appropriate greetings were officially extended from the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario and congratulations offered to the candidates.

The Grand Court of the Order of the Amaranth was again attended on May 28th in Burlington and similar personal greetings were extended.

Several Installations of Chapter officers were attended by invitation during the year - St. Patrick's No 145; Sussex-St. Lawrence No 59; Oakwood No 233; White Oak No 104; and Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui No 1. The investiture of the Grand Chaplain R.Ex.Comp. Sid Maddock in Kichikewana No 167 and the reception and investiture of the Grand Senior Sojourner regalia to V.Ex.Comp. Allan Petrisor and Grand Sword Bearer regalia to V.Ex.Comp. William Foster in Oxford-Harris Chapter No 18 at Ingersoll on October 30th. The Grand Steward was invested at Victoria Chapter No 205 in Thornhill. Several long service awards were presented in Mt. Sinai Chapter No 44 in

Napanee; Victoria Chapter No 205 in Thornhill; Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Chapter No 1, Kingston; and Carleton Chapter No 16 in Ottawa.

The 150th Anniversary of Wawanosh Chapter No 15 was celebrated on October 31st following the Grand Executive meeting in Sarnia. The Grand High Priest, M.Ex.Comp. Larry A. Inscho from the State of Michigan and his delegation were formally introduced and received into the Chapter. As a surprise, Wawanosh Chapter extended Honourary Membership to the Grand First Principal, which was proudly received with remarks of appreciation followed by signing the bylaws and recording his mark in the book of marks.

In Ottawa on February 27th, Carleton Chapter No 16 celebrated their 150th Anniversary at Westboro Masonic Temple with a reception including the ladies and visiting Companions from surrounding Chapters representing several districts. Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Chapter No 1 from Kingston, the original supporting Chapter, repeated history by being significantly represented. In Renfrew, on November 19th, Sanhedrin No 114 recognized the 10th Anniversary of their amalgamation in October 1999 with a banquet, a regular convocation and a presentation of the original Proclamation of Commitment to the Grand First Principal to be kept in a place of honour. If I have overlooked mentioning any events please be assured you have made a mark on my memories.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER: Tillsonburg Chapter No 255 has exhibited a marked improvement in the quality of work and protocol and is commended for the positive efforts within the Chapter. Encouragement in involvement with District and Grand Chapter events accompanied with local visitation would reinforce new member's interest as keeping up to date on current changes is important.

In general, evidence of new applications for degrees is related to those Chapters promoting Royal Arch Masonry, but unfortunately there are several isolated areas that are suffering needed growth. Remember society is competitive and it takes enthusiastic visibility with developed programs to sustain an attractive population.

A visit by the Grand First, Grand Second and Grand Third Principals to Timmins in District 14 on June 19th with invitations extended to the companions of the three Chapters of Abitibi No 223; Northern Lights No 213; and Temiskaming No 169 to attend and discuss alternatives over issues facing the membership and attendance in that area. Items of concerns were discussed regarding the multiple common memberships across all three Chapters. A trial of meeting during the summer months in place of the unpredictable weather and road conditions over the winter joined with Saturday daytime Chapter meetings is attempting to accommodate favourable attendance. Encouragement of reinstatement of companions from the New Liskard and Kirkland Lake area is also seen as a positive step in membership revitalization. Welcoming communication and regular notices to the companions is essential.

Some chapters experiencing internal conflict through possible power struggles are not conducive to a positive healthy environment of trust. Remember the lectures we recite in the Craft and Capitular Masonry are not just words but instructive lessons which must be observed. Be happy, live up to public expectation by setting an example.

TRUSTEESHIP: Efforts to improve conditions and support chapters still under

trusteeship were evaluated by the Chairmen and levels of success tend to be slow. Planning is a team effort and unless ownership in the process is assumed and issues are resolved success will suffer.

Manitou No 27 in District 4 has not reached a satisfactory level of competency to operate as a Chapter and assistance is still recommended.

St. Francis No 133 in District 12 has resolved its membership and officer issues by the process of amalgamation.

The resignation of the chairman of trusteeship of Northern Lights No 213 in District 14 has left that area in concern and efforts to seek assistance to strengthen Masonic membership has failed. Temiskaming No 169 in Haileybury is experiencing similar difficulties holding a quorum. The future depends on a positive commitment by all Chapter members to design a suitable plan and put it into action. The trustee Chairmen of these Chapters are dismissed with thanks and referred to the Grand First Principal elect for future consideration.

AMALGAMATIONS: The amalgamation Ceremony of St. Francis Chapter No 133, Smiths Falls and Prince of Wales Chapter No 226, Perth; under the name of Prince of Wales Chapter No. 133 and meeting in Perth was conducted by the Grand Chapter Officers on November 28th, at the Perth Masonic Building, 61 Foster Street. Appreciation goes to R.Ex.Comp. Roderick Haufe for his role and patience as representative to the Grand First Principal in the amalgamation process. Additional follow up for the post amalgamation period was requested and is now referred to the Grand First Principal elect.

PAST RANK: Ex.Comp. Ron Gain served as First Principal of St. Francis Chapter No 133 for 11 months prior to the amalgamation with Prince of Wales Chapter and was active in supporting the process of amalgamation. I recommend that the rank of Past First Principal be granted to this Excellent Companion.

ANNUAL RETURNS: Despite amendments to the 2008 Constitution under Section 100(d) with relaxed regulations for submitting returns, the readily availability of forms on the web site, along with the annual forms mailed to all chapters, there were still twenty chapters not properly returned as of January 31st, 2010. Under my direction, letters with copies to the District Grand Superintendents, were sent by the Grand Scribe Ezra to the First Principals of those Chapters listing the nature of failure and consequences should their written explanation and Annual Returns not be submitted prior to February 28. As of March 1st there were still five Chapters not properly returned and were individually advised on March 4th and copied to the Grand Superintendents, that in accordance to Section 20 (q); "The current presiding officers (First, Second, Third Principals and Proxy) are deprived of the privileges of voting at the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter. This clause shall not deprive a Past Principal, in possession of a current dues card, of his vote as such."

It is with deep regret that a District Grand Superintendent was removed from office this past year, even after he was duly notified on February 1st that his own Chapter was not duly returned. I took this action in accordance with the Constitution Section 18(a) which states as follows: "None but Past First Principals who reside within this jurisdiction are eligible for any office in this Grand Chapter except by request for, and granting of, a dispensation under section, DUTIES, POWER AND RULES REGARDING THE

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL. Everyone elected or appointed to office in Grand Chapter must, during his term of office, be a subscribing, honorary, or life member of a Constituent Chapter duly returned”.

To maintain continuity and complete the last official visit along with other district reporting procedures and due to short notice with no more than five weeks remaining prior to the Grand Chapter Convocation it was in the best interest of the District to consider an experienced Past Grand Superintendent familiar to the current activities. My choice was to appoint the immediate Past Grand Superintendent of that District to complete any reports and transfer the district files to the Grand Superintendent elect at Installation.

If you require help ask, observe the Scribe Ezra instruction manual. The current message on the web site offers assistance when requested. Take advantage of the team offer.

CHARITIES: The Medical Research Million Dollar Club is still active and the earned keystone with certificate will remind you of your generosity. Are you a member yet? Push the sales of the recently distributed fund raising tickets for a chance to win free accommodation for the 2011 Convocation as a main prize and two other prizes as well. Promotion brochures are available for information on support to medical research programs for companion's information. Student Bursary awards are equally important to assist our students facing the rising cost of education and the unemployment rate affecting summer opportunities. Remember your Royal Arch Charities, use the self addressed Royal Arch Charities envelope for Memorial contributions as well as regular donations. Thanks to the Districts Charity projects, your donations have been applied to the intended charity in order to make our usual contributions.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Under the chairmanship of R.Ex.Comp. Alan Donovan a new promotional information project was presented, funds allocated and pending approval will be launched for use in Masonic Centers and Master Mason nights on why prospective candidates should join the Holy Royal Arch of Jerusalem. More details will be presented in committee reports.

MANUALS: The Grand Lecturer has edited the Manual of Etiquette and Protocol in a draft to eliminate some items creating confusion and will soon be printed for distribution. New forms and instruction for the Scribe Ezra Manuals are updated as guidelines for instruction. Remember to make use of all approved updated Manuals to aid in the operation of your Chapter, training and instruction of officers. The first principal's binder is not complete without all possible manuals including a current constitution.

CONSTITUTION: “It does matter.” The Book of Constitution along with established protocols must not only be observed but obeyed, and are upheld by oath of office of your Grand First Principal, District representative and current Principals of the Chapter. Although most nominations this year were submitted on time and by proper methods of delivery there is still a motion to amend the Constitution section 18 Nomination of Officers. Study the motion carefully as it is written and vote for the future.

The use of the standard logo the Keystone as illustrated in Article 5 of the Constitution although not 100% is being utilized more extensively. To the Chairman of Laws and Jurisprudence R.Ex.Comp. J. William Lidstone thank you for your dedication to the

supervision of our Constitution and processing of bylaw amendments. My personal appreciation is sincere. As recently, as the end of March there were questions raised concerning the registration and voting procedure at this 152nd Grand Convocation. Unfortunately, inaccurate quotations taken from the 2008 Constitution communicated errors. May I remind all companions that the Constitution of Grand Chapter 2008, sections 21, 22, and 23 are strictly observed and at no time should these sections be reprinted from any source other than the office of the Grand Scribe Ezra. No associated questions were directed to the Grand Chapter office regarding this section. Carefully read your current Constitution first, then ask questions.

From a source of forwarded email messages to selected Companions it was questioned that a form of soliciting, or electioneering for votes was exercised. Section 18(i) and (j) refers that, a name cannot be mentioned or printed other than Ballot Papers prior to the list of names being published. There is no section known that prohibits electioneering after the published date other than the unwritten Golden Rule and Masonic practice of fairness to all candidates. I recommend the committee of Laws and Jurisprudence develop and present a notice of motion at the next convocation to amend the Constitution outlining the consequence for soliciting a selected nominee for any office on the ballot papers prior to the election.

DEDICATIONS: Minnewawa Chapter No 78 in Ravenswood was dedicated by the Grand Chapter officers on June 15th, 2009. In Wawanosh Chapter No 15 a new Alter of Incense and Arc of the Covenant was dedicated at the 150th Anniversary celebrations in Sarnia October 31, 2009. The craftsmanship exhibited in the design and fabrication of this particular Chapter furniture goes with recognition of exceptional talent. In any case take caution to research the original ancient design and copy it accurately.

Warkworth Chapter No 110 has moved into their new facilities and arrangement for the dedication of the new Chapter room will be a future celebration. Enthusiasm with this new facility is contributing to positive Masonic membership growth.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES: The following requests from Sister Grand Jurisdictions are approved and Charters issued for their Grand Representatives.

- Ex.Comp. Louie Thom-Arman E. Yu Philippines
- M.Ex.Comp. Gordon D. Ross. Scotland
- M.Ex.Comp. Sven Sohlstrom..... Finland

I am pleased to recommend the following as Grand Representatives near our Grand Chapter:

- R.Ex.Comp. William A. Armstrong..... Estonia
- R.Ex.Comp. Barry Turnbull..... Missouri
- R.Ex.Comp. Daniel Knox..... Montana
- R.Ex.Comp. Howard Edwin (Ted) Brown..... North Dakota
- V.Ex.Comp. Gary Lavern Atkinson..... Washington
- R.Ex.Comp. Roderick G. Haufe..... New Zealand

STATISTICS:

Dispensations.....	105
Past Principal Certificates.....	52
25 Year Past Principal Bar.....	22

50 Year Past Principal Bar. 3
60 Year Past Principal Bar. 0
50 Year Royal Arch Masons Jewel. 22
60 Year Royal Arch Mason Pin 3

Although the membership has shown a net loss of 254 Companions it should be noted that the result of increased deaths and suspensions is related to several Chapters updating their membership roles to purge the files of obvious senior companions that have most likely passed on with contact being lost for several years for one reason or another. Multiple memberships also give a false message since demits may relate to personal physical limitations to reduce membership down to one Chapter and deaths are reported in relation to multiple memberships. We note that even with 26 fewer candidates there is still positive encouragement since we advanced 202 Mark Master Masons and applications are in progress. Remember to support your Craft Lodges in all of its activities.

AD HOC COMMITTEES: The committee for Computer Resources, under the chairmanship of R.Ex.Comp. Eric Lakien, is still monitoring Grand Lodge seminars to qualify Chapters to send summonses by electronic means. The seminar at the close of the 151st Grand Convocation last April in St. Catharines was well attended and a number of Companions were certified. Revision of forms for the Scribe Ezra manual and the web site under "Forms" having been approved will be available. The Constitution will be in addition prepared on CD format as a cost saving and easier access to an index.

The Long Range Planning Committee, chaired by R.Ex.Comp. Robert Wakefield undertook a project, with the assistance of 14 of the 15 District Grand Superintendents, to survey the variety of current management and level of support from the various districts. Guidelines are recommended for Districts seeking assistance with management of the District in an effort to aim for a standard across the jurisdiction.

Our appreciation goes to these two ad hoc committees for their work over the past year to seek new ways of conducting business in Capitular Masonry. Both committees are dissolved and referred to the Grand First Principal elect.

FUTURE GRAND CONVOCATIONS: Grand Convocation location offers for the 2012 and subsequent Convocations were examined under the committee of R.Ex.Comps. Mel Duke, Shavak Maddon, Bill Lidstone and Harold Belfry. Negotiations with the Quality Inn and Convention Center in Woodstock presented a full breakfast included in the cost of the accommodations. This presented an attractive offer for a central location for variety of restaurants by choice, and shopping with easy access just off 401. A four year contract has since been signed and details are now in the planning stage beginning in 2012.

APPRECIATION: To the Distinguished Service recipients, your support and dedication to Royal Arch Masonry is a very valuable asset to the Chapter you represent. Working quietly behind the scenes to make your Chapter and community a better place is commendable. Congratulations.

To R.Ex.Comp. Roland Mandeville, Grand Second Principal; R.Ex.Comp. Michael Bowman, Grand Third Principal; I thank you for your friendship, support and hard work over the past two years to make my journey a pleasant experience. I wish you well in future endeavors in your new office and pledge my loyal support including the soon to be

elected Grand Third Principal. M.Ex.Comp. Richard J. Jackson, Grand Scribe Ezra without your guidance and support the office would be at a loss. With gratitude I personally express my appreciation for the assistance and friendship developed over the past six years and most especially the past two. A week of phone calls is much less than a tank of gasoline. The Bell lines and postman in Kingston can take a rest. Best wishes and good health. To the Officers, Chairmen and Members of the Grand Executive Committees and Ad Hoc Committees, your dedicated contribution to the various committees is the backbone of the executive. Well done. To the standing committees of Grand Chapter; keeping the business of Grand Chapter in line is the key to a successful fraternity. Thanks for your commitment. These committees are hereby dismissed and will be addressed by the Grand First Principal elect.

To the Grand Superintendents, thank you for representing the Grand First Principal and representing your respective districts to preserve the standard and respect of Royal Arch Masonry. You will find that your experience over the past year has increased your knowledge of Royal Arch Masonry in a different light. Some districts have shown marked improvement deserving recognition which reflects your positive efforts of encouragement. One of your final duties is to pass on your experience and records to your successor by effective communication. Most have efficiently served the office in the best possible way by being visible and supportive to Royal Arch Masonry, something to be proud of. Unfortunately, not all areas of reporting is positive and neglect in any of the duties may stand in the way of progress.

To the Past Grand First Principals your support and attendance to this Convocation is important to all Grand Chapter officers and companions. Thank you for the leadership that has set the stage for the success this Grand Chapter enjoys today. We appreciate your dedication.

CONCLUSION: To the Grand Superintendents elect, your District has spoken and elected you to serve in that office of Grand Chapter which starts tomorrow, congratulations. Put your plan into action immediately, follow the Constitution and guidelines presented to you. This is your one chance to make a mark, set an example to be proud of and before you know it the year will have passed and all will be history. Do not hesitate.

To my wife Marjorie, thank you for being my mentor and concerning overseer. Your interest and support in my activities in the Royal Arch Family is more than I could have ever asked for which makes me proud to have you at my side. Yes, those neglected projects I promised to complete will now receive full time attention in short order and maybe we could go fishing again.

Companions, times are still changing and we must continue to meet the modern challenges in this age of the electronic madness. Thank you for allowing me to serve this Grand Jurisdiction and may the light of success shine on the future of Royal Arch Masonry in general with peace and harmony. To the elected and appointed officers of the 2010 Convocation my sincere support and may every success come your way.

Respectfully submitted,
Roland A. Paddle, Grand First Principal

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that the Address of the Grand First Principal be received by Grand Chapter and that it be referred to a Special Committee on the Grand First Principals Address and that Committee report thereon at this Convocation. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

I am pleased as Chairman of this Committee to present the Committee Report for the year 2009-2010 covering administration under its mandate during the above period, together with other matters dealt with by the Committee as required by the Constitution of Grand Chapter under Article 59.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

I, R.Ex.Comp. Roland P. Mandeville hereby give notice that at the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, I will move or cause to be moved the following Amendments to the Constitution:

That Section 18 Subsection (c) be deleted and replaced with: "Nominations for the Office of Grand First Principal, Grand Second Principal, Grand Third Principal, Grand Scribe Nehemiah, Grand Principal Sojourner, Grand Registrar and for the Grand Executive Committee, must be made in writing and signed, giving the following information of the nominee - his full name, Royal Arch Masonic Designation, Post Office Address, name and number of his Chapter, District, and the Office or Committee for which he is nominated together with his occupation, Grand Chapter Offices held, year(s) served as First Principal, Chapter name and number, if different from current Chapter membership and in addition a current head and shoulders photograph no larger than 45mm x 57mm (1 ¾" x 2 ¼").

Subsection (e) delete and replace with: "Such nominations must be marked 'Nominations' and received by hand delivery by the nominee or nominator, or by a delivery service that provides a proof of delivery, at the Grand Chapter office on or before the thirtieth day of November prior to the Grand Chapter Convocation at which the voting is to take place. If the thirtieth day of November falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday, the next following business day.

Subsection (g) delete and replace with: "The Grand Scribe Ezra will inform forthwith, all Nominees of the status of their nomination by a delivery service that provides a proof of delivery. Unless a notice of withdrawal from a member whose nomination was proper and accepted and over his signature, is received by the Grand Scribe Ezra by a delivery service that provides a proof of delivery by the Fifteenth day of December, the name of such member will appear on the final list of nominations. The Nomination Papers containing the names of the nominees for election to an Office or Committee will be printed in the same order as the ballot paper. Members whose nomination papers were

found to be not proper and were rejected by the Special Committee of Scrutineers will be informed by the Grand Scribe Ezra the reason for the rejection by a delivery service that provides proof of delivery.

Delete Subsection (d) and rename Subsections (e) to (k) as (d) to (j).

Your Committee finds this amendment to be regular and in order.

I, V.Ex.Comp. John C. Schaeffer, hereby give notice that at the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, I will move or cause to be moved that Section 110 (b) of the Constitution be amended by inserting before "Grand Steward: a Triangle"- Grand Historian: the Scroll surmounted by a torch within a Triangle.

Your Committee finds this amendment to be regular and in order.

I, R.Ex.Comp. Alan Donovan, hereby give notice that at the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter I will move or cause to be moved that Section 66 (a) and 66 (b) be deleted and replaced with: The Public Relations Committee will be responsible for the solicitation of contributions in the form of papers and articles as well as editing, publishing and distribution of Public Relations material, as required for the promotion of Royal Arch Masonry.

Your Committee finds this amendment to be regular and in order.

Since last reporting to the Grand First Principal and the Companions of Grand Chapter in 2009, your Committee has dealt with eleven (11) issues brought to their attention pertaining to interpretations as per our mandate under the Constitution.

In addition eleven (11) submissions from Constituent Chapters pertaining to amendments to their By-laws have been received, reviewed and recommendations made to the Grand First Principal for either approval, minor changes before receiving his approval, or not recommended for approval.

Respectfully submitted by R.Ex.Comp. J. William Lidstone, Committee Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED

REPORT OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal, Officers, and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Once again the scholarship and bursary committee have had a very busy year. On behalf of the committee I would like to extend our thanks for the privilege of serving Grand Chapter, as Chairman, I would extend my gratitude to the committee members for the effort and assistance provided.

This year 70 applications were received - 65 were approved with 5 rejected - a total of \$20,950.00 was awarded within the budget of \$23,700.00. Students are eligible for 4 awards - 1st year \$250.00; 2nd year \$350.00; 3rd and 4th year \$450.00. This year 30, 1st year and 15, 2nd year applications were approved, this represents approximately 70 percent of the applicants. If these students continue with awards next year, we anticipate that the increase would put a strain on the funds which are available.

This year 12 of the 15 districts were represented, with districts 2, 6 and 12 being the forerunners.

No applications were requested from districts 9, 13 or 15. Twenty of the recipients were male and 45 female.

The current system seems to be working quite well. The only change which has been implemented was to add to the form, permission to process the application electronically. Old forms are still being used although, this seems to be improving. We would however encourage all Grand Superintendents, Scribe Ezras and Principals to ensure updated forms are available. They can be downloaded from the Grand Chapter website.

This year 2 cheques were re-issued, one I had misfiled and became stale dated, and the other assumed lost in transit.

This committee hopes that all members will promote this valuable and worthwhile program and award assistance to the well deserving students.

We would also suggest that, what better time to make a request to the members of the chapter for donations than when an award is being presented. This is when the companions see the system working.

Respectfully submitted by: R.Ex.Comp. Barry Turnbull, Chairman
Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings of Grand Chapter.
CARRIED

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

This is my second year as Chairman of the Fraternal Correspondence Committee and I had the opportunity and pleasure of receiving and reviewing the Annual Proceedings of the following Grand Chapters: British Columbia, Connecticut, District of Columbia, England, Greece, Georgia, Indiana, Ireland, Manitoba, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Scotland and Yukon a total of 17 jurisdictions. Five of these jurisdictions used a CD format. Some jurisdictions have their proceedings available on their website to be downloaded and read.

Many of the jurisdictions I reviewed are still experiencing some of the similar problems

we are faced with such as declining membership through demits, suspensions, declining enrolment and deaths. In spite of these challenges there are many jurisdictions making every effort to stimulate interest in Royal Arch Masonry and the other York Rite bodies. Several jurisdictions are holding joint Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery assemblies in a way to stimulate this interest.

The Grand Chapter of Greece prides itself in visitations to several jurisdictions such as Ireland, Switzerland, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Hungary, Italy, the Island of Rhodes, and Scotland. These visits have offered the opportunity to broaden their international relations, and establish amicable relationships. What they have found and enjoy are the differences in the Exaltation ceremonies and the different customs and rituals which enhance the marvellous meaning of Royal Arch Masonry. I would like to quote the Grand First Principal of Greece, "It does not matter what ritual we use, the symbols and meanings of the Royal Arch is what really matters." "Positioning the three Principals East of the Pedestal and the three Sojourners in the West, is a reminder that in all things there are two poles, two opposite positions, which are in fact two ends of the same matter." "There is just a variety of rhythm in them, not a different substance."

British Columbia and the Yukon have put together a very informative website that has copies of forms and manuals, their book of Constitution, protocol for officers, their Annual Proceedings, a publication called "The Keystone" which is a very informative communication to all Royal Arch companions which can be downloaded or viewed online and their book of ceremonies. Another thing they are doing with their website is securing agreements for website advertising and receiving revenues from these companies for allowing them to have a web link on the Grand Chapter website to their company. They also allow companies to advertise on their publication "The Keystone" which also brings in revenue from these sources.

In the District of Columbia, four Chapters got together and put on a mini degree festival and were very successful in bringing in 20 new members. Then they joined forces with the Grand Chapters of Virginia and Maryland and conducted a Multi-Jurisdictional Festival and performed the Mark Master degree on about 50 candidates during that festival.

I found this next item very interesting. The Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of England is set up much differently from our own Grand Chapter, His Royal Highness, The Duke of Kent is the First Grand Principal and has held this position since 1967. Then you have the pro First Grand Principal, Second Grand Principal and Third Grand Principal and this is similar to our own organization.

The state of Georgia holds an annual Grand York Rite Banquet where the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery sit down for dinner and also attend the divine service together. At this annual banquet, awards for the three York Rite bodies are presented. Georgia also uses festivals to gain new members.

In Indiana the Grand Chapter along with the Grand Council and Grand Commandery held an all degree-day for over 40 men who were exalted, greeted and knighted. This is certainly an example of where the York Rite bodies can get together for one purpose. Something I found very interesting was that they held an outside degree in a quarry. Companions from several Chapters formed the cast to put on a Mark Master Degree and this was followed with a great barbeque. Indiana is putting together an "Ambassador"

program designed to establish a stronger presence in Indiana Blue Lodges and assist them in increasing their Chapter membership.

Minnesota is a strong supporter of Jobs Daughters, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay for they are considered their future. The members of these will become feeder groups to other Masonic bodies. Minnesota at their Annual Grand Convocation presents the Triple Tau/Knight of the Royal Arch Award to companions that have been recommended by their respective Chapters. This is an opportunity for the Chapters to recognize those companions who are the work horses, go getters, dedicated members that partake in the work and get things done. This is a coveted award and proudly worn by the companions who receive it.

Missouri holds a joint annual York Rite assembly. The Grand Chapter has taken advantage of new communication tools in an effort to engage and better inform their membership. This year they created a presence on two of the hot new social networking sites – MySpace.com and Facebook.com. These sites allow companions to network with existing companions/friends as well as to discover new friends based upon location and/or area of interest. The new site will be powered by a content management system which will allow multiple people to post updates to the various areas of the website. There is also an interactive calendar which will allow visitors to not only view existing items, but also to propose additions to the calendar. Missouri's Committee on Education produced five new educational papers that were made available this year to the High Priests of the constituent Chapters to help provide them with pertinent material for their educational programs. I'll name just two of the five to give you some sense of what these papers are about. One lengthy paper entitled Officer Tools codifies the eleven foundational principles involved in a useful system of self-instruction for how to become a better leader, and to teach a new officer how to be an officer. A second paper entitled To Reach Inside Ourselves addresses the current condition of the Craft, giving it an honest appraisal and presenting a scheme for how to think through some of the major issues facing it. This paper is a companion to the first paper and carries it a few steps further. These papers are free for the Chapters to use.

Saskatchewan has provided some suggestions to be used in their Chapters. One suggestion is to develop an operational plan for your Chapter. Then each incoming "J" should look at it, and give some definite idea of what he is going to do during his next 3 years and have some idea of succession of Officers into the future, and how the Chapter is going to recruit and teach the new members.

Some jurisdictions have had to adopt a 6 man opening as opposed to a 9 man opening to assist those chapters with declining membership so they can have a quorum and do their work well and legally.

Many jurisdictions are promoting the use of technology that includes websites, downloadable brochures, CD format proceedings, emailing information, communications through newsletters on the internet, annual proceedings that can be downloaded in PDF format.

I would like to thank you, Most Excellent Sir, for the opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter these past two years. I found this committee a very interesting and rewarding experience. I would like to thank our Grand Scribe Ezra for his continuing support.

Respectfully submitted by Henry Handsley, Chairman
Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

GREETINGS EXTENDED FROM ATTENDING COMPANIONS

During the 152nd Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, fraternal greetings were extended by visiting Companions of each of the Grand Chapters and other Bodies represented.

REPORT OF THE INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Investment Committee is responsible for monitoring the management of our three portfolios: the General Account, the Scholarship and Bursary Account, and the Medical Research Account. The three portfolios are managed by RBC Dominion Securities; specifically by Financial Advisor Mr. Richard te Boekhorst. The funds are managed within the investment policy approved by the Grand Executive Committee of The Grand Chapter, which provide guidelines for the allocation of assets including cash, short-term investments, fixed income investments, and equities within the three portfolios. Your investment committee is in regular contact with our financial advisor, meeting with him in person and receiving regular reports both by mail and electronically.

The objectives of our investment policy are to achieve long-term capital and income growth consistent with low to moderate risk, while producing an income stream to provide for operating expenses, and the funding of Scholarships and Bursaries and Medical Research. In order to balance these objectives, our policy has limited the proportion of equities in our portfolios to no more than 35% of the total.

The fiscal year March 1, 2009 to February 28th, 2010, has been a time of significant recovery for Canadian equities, with the TSX Composite Index increasing by approximately 30%. Our portfolios have participated in this growth, but to a lesser extent because of our policy of limiting our exposure to equities. Even with this limited exposure to equities, our three portfolios have all grown by amounts between 7% and 11%. As predicted at this time last year, this policy not only provided our investments with downside protection during the bear market, but has allowed us to reap the benefit of the mark recovery, or bull market. In addition, by limiting our equity investments to large-cap, blue chip, Canadian investments, we have avoided currency risk, and have avoided markets in Europe and the U.S.A. that have not enjoyed the same degree of recovery as those in Canada.

The balances and year to year change of our three portfolios are as follows:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance February 28, 2010</u>	<u>12 month rate of return</u>
General	\$ 503,645.99	7.76%
Scholarship & Bursary	\$ 655,194.23	10.55%
Medical Research	<u>\$ 679,644.21</u>	8.62%
	\$1,838,484.43	

At this time, the Investment Committee is not recommending any changes to either our Investment Policy or to the management of our portfolios. We believe that our current advisor is doing well, and that our portfolios are well positioned not only to benefit from the market growth that is anticipated to continue, but to provide protection in the event of any unexpected downturns in the market.

Finally, on behalf of the other members of the Investment Committee, M.Ex.Comp. Richard J Jackson and R.Ex.Comp. Shavak R Madon, we thank you for having given us this opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted by R.Ex.Comp. David R Pass, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Once again it is my privilege to present to you the financial statements of the Grand Chapter, the Medical Research Fund and the Scholarship and Bursary Funds for the year ended February 28, 2010. The following are the highlights for the fiscal year 2010:

The Grand Chapter: The total revenue was \$135,500 compared to \$31,200 in 2009. Our revenue reflects unrealized investment gain of \$21,200 compared to unrealized investment loss of \$83,700 in prior year. Our expenses amounted to \$105,100 as against \$96,700 in the prior year. We ended the year with excess of revenue over expenses of \$30,400 compared to a deficit of \$65,500 in the prior year.

The Scholarship and Bursary Fund: We paid out bursaries of \$25,700 compared to \$14,300 in 2009. We ended the year with a surplus of \$48,000 compared to a deficit of \$109,900 in the prior year. Again the surplus was a result of unrealized investment gain of \$36,600 compared to a deficit of \$119,200 in the prior year.

The Medical Research Fund: During the year we made grants of \$25,000 as against \$20,000 in the prior year. We ended the year with a surplus of \$45,400 compared to a deficit of \$72,900 in the prior year. Our donations were \$12,900 compared to \$12,500 in prior year. The unrealized investment gain amounted to \$18,300 compared to a loss of \$86,900 in prior year.

Investments: The market value of our total investments at the Grand Chapter, the Scholarship & Bursary Fund and the Medical Research Fund amounted to \$1,838,900 compared to \$1,695,000 in prior year.

General: As in prior years, I met several times with the Grand Scribe Ezra and the Grand Council to discuss the financial affairs of Grand Chapter. I sincerely appreciate the efforts of our Grand Council and Grand Scribe Ezra to stringently control the finances of the

Grand Chapter and the two related funds. I would like to thank the Grand Scribe Ezra for the fullest cooperation provided to me throughout the year.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the efforts and dedication of the Finance Committee and Investments Committee members.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted, R.Ex.Comp. Shavak R. Madon, Grand Treasurer

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Grand Executive Committee of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario

We have audited the statement of financial position of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario as at February 28, 2010 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and of cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at February 28, 2010 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Hamilton, Ontario
March 10, 2010

Lepore and Company
Chartered Accountants

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**THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

	2010	2009
Assets		
Cash	\$ 44,785	\$ 40,626
Cash on deposit at broker	3,360	2,993
Accounts receivable	1,258	948
Inventory of goods for resale (including awards)	14,273	19,307
	\$ 63,676	\$ 63,874
INVESTMENTS (Note 4)	500,287	464,370
	\$ 563,963	\$ 528,244
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 5,200	\$ 5,200
Deferred revenue	1,970	2,600
	7,170	7,800
Net Asset		
Net assets restricted for Commuted Membership (Note 7)	276,419	276,419
Net assets restricted for Benevolence (Note 7)	61,890	56,009
Unrestricted net assets (Note 7)	218,484	188,016
	556,793	520,444
	\$ 563,963	\$ 528,244

**SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND NET ASSETS
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

	2010	2009
Balance, beginning of year as reported	\$ 520,443	\$ 582,243
Surrendered chapter funds	5,881	3,681
Shares (York Masonic Temple Ltd)	1	1
Restated balance, beginning of year	\$ 526,325	\$ 585,925
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures	30,468	(65,481)
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 556,793	\$ 520,444

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Grand Executive Committee of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario - The Scholarship and Bursary Fund

We have audited the statement of financial position of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario - The Scholarship and Bursary Fund as at February 28, 2010, and the statements of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

The organization derives some fund revenue in the form of donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the organization and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenues, excess of revenues over expenses, assets and fund balances.

In our opinion, except for the omission of the disclosure described in the preceding paragraph, and except for the effect of adjustments, if any which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of revenues referred to above, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at February 28, 2010 and the results of its operation for the year then ended, in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Hamilton, Ontario
March 10, 2010

Lepore and Company
Chartered Accountants

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**THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
THE SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY FUND
SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

	2010	2009
Assets		
Cash and short term investments	\$ 4,134	\$ 14,366
Cash on deposit at broker	790	2,623
	4,924	16,989
Investments (Note 3)	\$ 654,684	594,614
	\$659,608	\$ 611,603
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,501	\$ 1,501
Net Assets	658,107	610,102
	\$ 659,608	\$ 611,603

**SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND NET ASSETS
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

	2010	2009
Revenue		
Bank Interest	5	4
Investment (loss) income (Note 5)	\$ 62,957	\$ (100,424)
Donations	12,245	6,322
	75,207	(94,098)
Expenses		
Audit fees	1,501	1,501
Bank charges	1	49
Bursaries	25,700	14,250
	27,202	15,800
Excess (Deficiency) of revenue over expenses	\$ 48,005	\$ (109,898)

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

NET ASSETS, beginning of year as previously reported	610,102	720,000
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenses	48,005	(109,898)
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 658,107	\$ 610,102

**THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
THE SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY FUND
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

1. PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Scholarship and Bursary Fund is a registered charity in Ontario, and is exempt from income tax under the Income Tax Act.

The object of the organization is to provide assistance in the form of bursaries to Royal Arch Masons' dependants of members, widows and orphans of members to complete their education at universities, community or technical colleges.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Investments

All investments are classified as held-for-trading. These investments are measured at fair value with gains and losses recognized in net income. Any unrealized holding gains and losses related to held-for-trading investments are included in net income. The quoted market price was used to estimate the fair value of the financial instruments held as investments.

3. INVESTMENTS

In accordance with the provisions of CICA Handbook Section 3855, the investments are reported at fair market value, the actual book value (cost base) is \$658,465 (2009 - \$634,935). Accrued interest receivable for the current year is included in the fair value of the investments.

4. RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

The net assets restricted for scholarships and bursaries are externally restricted for purposes of providing educational assistance. These amounts are not available for other purposes without the approval of the membership.

5. INVESTMENT (LOSS) INCOME

Investment income consists of realized capital gains on the sale of investments, realized interest and dividend income and unrealized investment gains and losses.

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Realized capital gain on sale of investments	\$ 8,524	\$ 344
Realized interest and dividend income	18,392	18,420
Unrealized investment gain (loss)	36,041	(119,188)
	<hr/> \$ 62,957	<hr/> \$ (100,424) <hr/>

6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The financial statements of the organization include cash, receivables, payables and portfolio investments. The fair values of cash, receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their carrying amounts because of their short term to maturity. The fair value of investments are assumed to approximate quoted market value.

Portfolio investments are placed in well capitalized, high quality corporate and government securities. The organization does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to interest and foreign currency risk. The organization has no significant concentrations of credit risk.

7. CHARITABLE STATUS

For the fiscal year 2010, the fund has met the distribution quota requirements to maintain its status as a charitable organization under the Income Tax Act (Canada).

8. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain of the prior year's figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Grand Executive Committee of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario - Medical Research Fund (Release A Miracle Fund)

We have audited the statement of financial position of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario - Medical Research Fund as at February 28, 2008 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

The organization derives some fund revenue in the form of donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the organization and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to

revenues, excess of revenues over expenses, assets and fund balances.

In our opinion, except for the omission of the disclosure described in the preceding paragraph, and except for the effect of adjustments, if any which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of revenues referred to above, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at February 28, 2008 and the results of its operation for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Hamilton, Ontario
March 11, 2010

Lepore and Company
Chartered Accountant

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**THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
THE MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND (RELEASE A MIRACLE)
SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

	2010	2009
Assets		
Cash	\$ 2,796	\$ 5,116
Investments (Note 3)	683,966	635,923
	686,762	641,039
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,781	\$ 1,501
Net Assets (Note 4)	684,981	639,538
	\$ 686,762	\$ 641,039

**SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND NET ASSETS
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

	2010	2009
Revenue		
Bank interest	\$ 4	\$ 5
Donation	12,865	12,456
Investment (loss) Income (Note 5)	59,368	(63,844)
	\$ 72,237	\$ (51,383)

Expenses		
Audit fees	1,501	1,501
Bank Charges	293	-
Grants	25,000	20,000
	<hr/> 26,794	<hr/> 21,501
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenses	45,443	(72,884)
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	\$639,538	\$712,422
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenses	45,443	(72,884)
Net Assets, end of year	<hr/> \$684,981	<hr/> \$ 639,538

**THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND
(Release a Miracle Fund)
FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

1. PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Medical Research Fund (Release a Miracle Fund) is a registered charity in Ontario, and is exempt from income tax under the Income Tax Act.

The object of the organization is to provide funds for medical research upon receiving a valid request for assistance.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNT POLICIES

Investments

All investments are classified as held-for-trading. These investments are measured at fair value with gains and losses recognized in net income. Any unrealized holding gains and losses related to held-for-trading investments are included in net income. The quote market price was used to estimate the fair value of the financial instruments held as investments.

3. INVESTMENTS

In accordance with the provisions of CICA Handbook Section 3855, the investments are reported at fair market value, the actual book value (cost base) is \$670,843 (2009 - \$638,185). As well, accrued interest receivable is included in the fair value of the investments.

4. RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

The net assets of the organization are externally restricted for the purposes of providing support for medical research. These amounts are not available for other purposes without the approval of the membership.

5. INVESTMENT INCOME

Investment income consists of realized capital gains on the sale of investments, realized interest and dividend income and unrealized investment gains and losses.

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Realized capital gain on sale of investments	\$ 25,186	\$ 767
Realized interest and dividend income	15,862	22,237
Unrealized investment gains losses	18,320	(86,848)
	<u>\$ 59,368</u>	<u>\$ (63,844)</u>

6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The financial statements of the organization include cash, receivables, payables and portfolio investments. The fair values of cash, receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their carrying amounts because of their short term to maturity. The fair value of investments are assumed to approximate quoted market value.

Portfolio investments are placed in well capitalized, high quality corporate and government securities. The organization does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to interest and foreign currency risk. The organization has no significant concentrations of credit risk.

7. CHARITABLE STATUS

For the fiscal year 2010, the fund has met the distribution quota requirements to maintain its status as a charitable organization under the Income Tax Act (Canada).

8. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain of the prior year's figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The audits for the year ended February 28th, 2010, have been completed. Once again no recognition has been given to any realized and unrealized gain or loss on the sale of investments in the budgeted figures. This is of course recognized in the audited financial statements.

Our actual revenue for 2010 totalled \$111,001 compared to the budget of \$103,900. Our expenses were \$105,075 against a budget of \$107,700. As a result we have a net surplus of \$5,926 compared to a budgeted deficit of \$3,800.

For the fiscal year ending February 2011 we are projecting a budgeted income of \$102,100 compared to budgeted expenses of \$111,600 resulting in a budgeted deficit of \$9,500. Our main increase in expenses is in Public Relations for the new pamphlets that have recently been produced at a cost of \$1,500. Our revenue base of membership keeps going down and we are projecting per-capita dues of \$85,000, which is a decrease from the previous year. At this stage we can't say how much income may be generated from realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments.

I am pleased to report that we continue to have a good relationship with our auditors

Lepore & Company, Chartered Accountants.

Respectfully submitted by R.Ex.Comp. Ronald T. Stinson, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
2010-11 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET**

REVENUE

Per capita dues.	85,000
Registration Fees.	2,000
Other Income.	600
Interest & Investment Income.	11,000
Capital Gain.	0
Net Sales.	3,500
Total Revenue.	<u>102,100</u>

EXPENSES

Rent and parking.	9,800
Office expenses.	15,000
Salaries & benefits.	46,000
Benevolence.	2,000
Travel.	10,000
Annual Convocation.	6,000
Printing Proceedings.	3,500
Regalia Refurbishing.	2,000
Insurance.	2,500
Jewel purchase.	500
Council & Committee.	300
Public Relations.	5,000
Office Equipment Upgrade.	2,500
Jewel Engraving.	500
Professional Fees.	6,000
Total Expenses.	<u>111,600</u>

Surplus/(Deficit) (9,500)

Note: No provision is made for gain or loss on sale of investments. CARRIED.

MOTIONS TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

I, R.Ex.Comp. Roland P Mandeville, move the following amendments to Section 18; Subsection(c) delete and replace with “Nomination for the Office of Grand First Principal, Grand Second Principal, Grand Third Principal, Grand Scribe Nehemiah, Grand Principal Sojourner, Grand Registrar and for the Grand Executive Committee, must be made in writing and signed, giving the following information of the nominee - his full name, Royal Arch Masonic Designation, Post Office Address, name and number of his Chapter, District and the Office or Committee for which he is nominated together with his age, occupation, Grand Chapter Offices held and year served as First Principal, Chapter name and number,

if different from current Chapter membership. In addition enclose a current colour or black and white photo (25 x 35 millimeters minimum to 50 x 70 millimeters maximum). The nominator must also submit information under his signature of; full name, Royal Arch Masonic Designation, Post Office Address, name and number of his Chapter and District.”

Subsection (e) delete and replace with “Such nominations must be marked “Nominations” and received by register mail or hand delivery by the nominee or nominator at the Grand Chapter Office on or before the Thirtieth day of November prior to the Grand Chapter Convocation at which the voting is to take place. If the Thirtieth day of November falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday, the next following business day.”

Subsection (g) delete and replace with “The Grand Scribe Ezra will send at once, a complete list of such nominations by registered mail to members whose nominations are accepted. In addition those members whose nominations are rejected, the Grand Scribe Ezra will send a registered letter at once with reasons for rejection. Unless a notice of withdrawal from the member so nominated and over his signature, is received by the Grand Scribe Ezra by registered mail, or had delivery by the nominator or nominee on or before the Fifteenth day of December, the name of such member will appear on the final list of nominations. The Nomination Papers containing the names of the nominees for election to the Office or Committee specified with the following information, full name, Royal Arch Designation, Post Office Address, name and number of his Chapter, District, age, occupation, Grand Chapter Offices held and year served as First Principal including a current photo will be printed in the same order as the ballot paper.

Delete Subsection (d) and rename Subsections (e) to (k) as (d) to (j). **WITHDRAWN.**

I, V.Ex.Comp. John C. Schaeffer, hereby give notice that at the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter I will move or cause to be moved that Section 110(b) of the Constitution be amended by inserting before “Grand Stewards: a Triangle”:

-Grand Historian: the Scroll surmounted by a Torch within a triangle. Carried.

I R.Ex.Comp. Alan Donovan, hereby give notice that at the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter I will move or cause to be moved that Section 66(a) and 66(b) be deleted and replaced with: The Public Relations Committee will be responsible for the solicitation of contributions in the form of papers and articles as well as editing, publishing and distribution of Public Relations material, as required for the promotion of Royal Arch Masonry. Carried.

I, R.Ex.Comp. Roland P. Mandeville, hereby give notice that at the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter I will move or cause to be moved the following amendments to the Constitution:

That Section 18, Subsection (c) delete and replace with - Nominations for the Office of Grand First Principal, Grand Second Principal, Grand Third Principal, Grand Scribe Nehemiah, Grand Principal Sojourner, Grand Registrar and for the Grand Executive Committee, must be made in writing and signed, giving the following information of the nominee - his full name, Royal Arch Masonic Designation, Post Office Address, name and number of his Chapter, District and the Office or Committee for which he is nominated together with his occupation; if retired his former occupation, Grand Chapter Offices held, year(s) served as First Principal, Chapter name and number, if different from current Chapter membership and in addition a current head and shoulders photograph no larger than 45 mm x 57 mm (1 3/4" x 2 1/4").

Subsection(e) delete and replace with: Such nominations must be marked “Nominations” and received by hand delivery by the nominee or nominator, or by a delivery service that

provides a proof of delivery, at the Grand Chapter office on or before the Thirtieth day of November prior to the Grand Chapter Convocation at which the voting is to take place. If the Thirtieth day of November falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday, the next following business day.

Subsection (g) delete and replace with: The Grand Scribe Ezra will inform forthwith, all Nominees of the status of their nomination, by a delivery service that provides a proof of delivery. Unless a notice of withdrawal from a member whose nomination was proper and accepted and over his signature, is received by the Grand Scribe Ezra by a delivery service that provides a proof of delivery by the Fifteenth day of December, the name of such member will appear on the final list of nominations. The Nomination Papers containing the names of the nominees for election to an Office or Committee will be printed in the same order as the ballot paper. Members whose nomination papers were found to be not proper and were rejected by the Special Committee of Scrutineers will be informed by the Grand Scribe Ezra the reason for the rejection by a delivery service that provides proof of delivery.

Delete Subsection (d) and rename Subsections (e) to (k) as (d) to (j). After several amendments to the main motion were introduced and discussed, the main motion was withdrawn by the Grand Second Principal.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The reported membership of 7021 as of December 31, 2009, is indicating a continuing decline through 2009, although at a reduced rate; 175 verses 271 for 2008. Deaths and Demits still exceed Advancements while Affiliations and Reinstatements appear to mostly cancel the effect of Suspensions; however, the Affiliations will be reviewed to determine how many result in a net increase in membership rather than multiple memberships. The number of Chapters now stands at 99 after the amalgamation of two Chapters in 2009.

Two Chapters celebrated their 150th anniversary in the past year and one amalgamated Chapter celebrated its 10th anniversary. The coming year will see four Chapters reach their 150th anniversary and one Chapter will recognize their century year. It is hoped that celebrations will mark these milestones and the Grand Historian will be available to assist with any plans that might ensue.

A project has been initiated this year to compile all existing written histories of Chapters within this jurisdiction. The result of a second project is to announce that after 152 years in existence the Grand Chapter now has a Jewel for the office of Grand Historian.

I would like to thank Most Excellent Companion Roland A Paddle and the Grand Council for the opportunity to be of service to Grand Chapter as Grand Historian.

Respectfully submitted by V.Ex.Comp. John C. Schaeffer, Grand Historian.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, Seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and be approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Benevolence Committee of the Grand Chapter has had a quiet year. There was only one application for financial assistance and on examination of the application, the committee recommended to the Grand Council that our companion in need be given some financial assistance. The Grand Council agreed and a sum of money was dispatched.

Respectfully submitted by the Grand Chapter Benevolence Committee: R.Ex.Comp. Hugh Kernohan, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND RELEASE A MIRACLE

To the Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

This year end report covers the activities of the Committee on Medical Research of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario for the year ending February 2010.

During the year two revised editions of the Release-a-Miracle pamphlet were prepared, printed and distributed. The year all told was quiet. It would appear that the publications of 2008 were not passed on to the companions of 2009 to assist the Chairmen of the District committees in their promotional work. Perhaps a brief job description (for the lack of a better term) as a guide to their duties as district chairmen. Many of the chairmen follow the Grand Superintendents in their travels. This presents a two fold opportunity, first to spread the word of their topic and second to give the chairman confidence in preparing him for speaking to the companions.

The October meeting of the Grand Executive was most productive. A number of fund raising projects were discussed. The committee members agreed that a draw for a number of prizes would be a worthy project for next year and that it should start as soon as possible. V.Ex.Comp. Doug Wilson volunteered to be the leader in this project. The draw will take place at the Grand Chapter Convocation in 2011. Information, tickets and posters are prepared and are being sent out.

This year a further \$25,000 has been donated to Medical Research Projects. The projects that were selected and supported over the last few years are receiving ongoing support. As approved by the companions, and recommended by your committee: Autism, Prostate Cancer, Arthritis and Alzheimers research centers are the recipients.

I respectfully report that the following projects were given our support for 2010:

- a) Dr. Jeanette J.A. Holden, Director, Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Queen's University for research into the genetics and epidemiology.
\$6,250.00
- b) Dr. Neil Fleshner, Head Division of Urology, University Health Network for investigations into the relationship of dietary factors to prostate cancer.
\$6,250.00
- c) Dr. Edward Keystone, Director, Centre for Advanced Therapeutics in Arthritis AARC Foundation, University Health Network conducting research on new treatment modalities.
\$6,250.00
- d) Professor Peter St. George Hyslop, Director, Centre for Neurodegenerative diseases University of Toronto. Advance studies of gene effects of Alzheimers.
\$6,250.00

This is the third year for the Million Dollar Club and is growing in numbers. "ARE YOU A MILLIONAIRE?" To date the donations have passed thirty-four thousand dollars (34,000.00) with one hundred and seventy-eight (178) members. The Companions, for a donation of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), receive an income tax receipt, an exclusive lapel pin, a certificate and enrollment into the Club. Of the one hundred dollars, 3% covers the cost of material with the remainder going directly into Release a Miracle. The goal is a Million Dollars in the fund enabling self sustaining contributions to our Research Projects.

We are still a ways from the \$1,000,000.00 of Capital Investment. Your Committee, Grand Superintendents and Companions will strive to keep this worthwhile project in the forefront especially in these times of close finances.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee by R.Ex.Comp. Maurice (Ted) Jenkins, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The final reports from the Grand Superintendents were well done and have contributed greatly to the assessment of Royal Arch Masonry in Ontario.

Official Visits

The Grand Superintendent reports indicate that overall the Official Visits went well, with proper protocol being observed for all receptions and only a small number of Chapters required a rescheduled visit. Chapters are to be commended for the dignity shown by them

to the Grand Superintendents and visitors. I wish to remind Chapters that they are expected to confer or exemplify a degree on the night of their Official Visit.

Course of Instruction

Reports indicated that these courses were generally well attended with most Chapters in each district having representation. The Superintendents and their team are to be commended on the development and presentation of these interesting courses.

Membership

As in the past it continues to be a challenge keeping ahead of membership decline as death, demits, amalgamations and even the economy continue to take their toll. According to a few reports, economic conditions are a contributing factor as some Brethren postpone joining and Companions take demits in an effort to balance the family budget. It is hoped that this condition will improve as our economy recovers and employment opportunities stabilize. In spite of these challenges, monthly summonses do indicate that a number of chapters are receiving new candidates. This trend seems to swing from one end of the spectrum to the other, those that have applications are very busy while others have nothing. It is equally encouraging to see that the average age of applicants and new members is getting younger. This is important as these younger members are the key to the growth and sustainability of our order.

Recruitment

If you are one of those chapters without any application prospects you should consider hosting a Master Mason night either individually or as a district project. Master Mason nights enable us to introduce fellow Brethren to the advantages of Royal Arch Masonry and what our order has to offer. Only a few chapters or districts have held Master Mason nights this past year and hopefully this will yield positive results and potential new members. I also encourage the support of any Craft Lodge Friend to Friend nights within your district. Remember, the greater the number of Master Masons we gain the greater the opportunity there is for recruiting new Royal Arch Masons. The Grand Chapter Public Relations Committee has been working hard to develop some new tools to assist in candidate recruitment. Some of these tools will be available soon while others will be brought online in the near future. For information on Master Masons nights and other tools available please contact the Public Relations Committee. I would like to thank the Public Relations Committee for all their hard work.

The Work

This is an area where there is still work to be done. It appears chapters with candidates are busy doing degree work and enjoy a good member turnout at their meetings while perfecting their ability to articulate and portray the ritual in exemplary form. On the other hand some chapters without candidates are still struggling to open with a quorum and put on degrees.

In the latter I encourage a walk through of degrees and the reading aloud of each portion of ritual including lectures, mechanics and italics portions. Doing this will enable members and officers to brush up and keep fresh in your minds the floor work, memory work and mechanics of each degree. Also a review of the Protocol & Etiquette and Chapter Officer Manuals as an education night will help ensure that all your members and officers become familiar with their duties and responsibilities in a relaxed, informative and dignified manner.

Lastly, I must again emphasize and encourage all chapter officers and companions young

and old, to do **GOOD** degree work and make it a point to memorize the ritual to the best of your ability. The ceremonies of advancement, reception and exaltation will become life long Masonic memories for the new candidates and will leave him with a lasting impression of us, our order and our abilities thus encouraging them to be just like us.

"Let's make the first impression a good one!"

Buildings & Tenancy

This is another area where economics is having an impact. As Royal Arch Chapters are most often tenants in a building owned by Craft Lodges and governed by Temple Boards, it should be your responsibility to become and remain informed as to the financial stability of your building. In a time when commercial or other rents can be uncertain or even unreliable, this loss of commercial or tenant income can lead to extreme financial hardships being placed on the shoulders of local Temple Boards as they try to cope with increasing costs. How does this affect Royal Arch Chapters? As a tenant this can translate into increased rent or in some cases loss of venue. This is something that should be monitored as it is always better to be prepared than caught unaware.

Duties and Responsibilities

Over the past few years and including this year, there has been a trend that some choose not to fulfill responsibilities or carry out their duties of their elected offices. This trend is marked with examples of individual chapters that do not submit year end returns and reports to Grand Chapter on time, even after being reminded on an annual basis...to Grand Chapter officers who neglect to carry out their duties without due explanation. I cannot emphasize enough how important it is that such duties be performed in a timely manner, with proficiency and to the best of your ability. If this trend continues, for whatever reason, we not only hurt ourselves individually but our order as a whole.

Having said this, the Grand Chapter executive and committees are doing their best to put together and make available courses, literature, programs and public relations material as resources so that these duties can be better understood and carried out. Keep in mind these resources are only tools and it is up to all of us, individual members, chapters and districts, to put these tools to work and implement change thus ultimately restoring strength and respect to our order.

Finally, I would like to thank the Grand Superintendents and their Secretaries for their hard work and dedication. With the year behind you I hope your challenges were few and your memories many. To the Grand Superintendents elect, Officers and Companions all, remember to make a good impression, promote good work and a positive attitude...be Proud to be a Royal Arch Mason!

Respectfully submitted by R.Ex.Comp. Michael J. Bowman, Grand Third Principal

Moved by, the Grand Second Principal, seconded the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The mandate of the Public Relations Committee this past year was to increase the visibility of Royal Arch Masonry in the craft lodges and in the public community. In order to facilitate this mandate the following strategies were put in place. The first was that pamphlets were included in the welcome package at the Shrine ceremonial in June, and handed out at the Shrine Circus, which was held in Toronto also in June. The Display was used at the Grand Chapter Annual Convocation, Grand Lodge Annual Communication, at the International Plowing Match, and at two open house events. The open house events were held in Kitchener and in Timmins.

The importance of the master mason night was highlighted and selected as being critical to the survival and growth of the Royal Arch and to achieve this goal the following was implemented. A replacement for the "Saga of the Holy Royal Arch" CD was developed and produced in Toronto at Annette Street Temple, and will soon be available for distribution. In particular I would like to thank M.Ex.Comp. Roland A. Paddle and Companions Graeme Boyce, David Traves, Bro. Milan Cobanov, and committee members for their support and input. Also I would like to thank the Annette Street Temple and Shekinah Chapter No 138 for the use of the building and regalia. As the stock of pamphlets has been exhausted new pamphlets are in the process of being designed. They will complement the DVD and could be used in conjunction with the DVD at a master mason night along with a short play. The play was developed by V.Ex.Comp. Tom Jeacock and I thank him for taking the time to develop this play.

A new Public Relations web page is soon to be developed and will complement the DVD and the new pamphlets. The web page will be linked to the R.A.M. home page and will be brought up to modern standards.

The current display will be retired and replaced with a portable roll up display. The roll up display will have permanent graphics printed on it. The display will be complemented with a digital picture frame, which can be loaded with photos of local interest. The mini display boards will eventually be replaced with a more durable model, which should be utilized through display at master mason nights and community events.

In order to increase contact with the master mason the following program has been initiated. Every Grand Superintendent will appoint a District Public Relations Chairman who will create a district committee consisting of at least one companion who is a member in a craft lodge located within the district of his Grand Superintendent. The idea is that the designated companion will have copies of the DVD, pamphlets, the play, and he will communicate the benefits of Royal Arch Masonry to interested masons that are members of his lodge. The District Public Relations would communicate his committee report to the Grand Superintendent who would then communicate it to the Public Relations Chairman.

The overall objective of revising and implementing new communication tools will ensure the continued growth and success of Royal Arch Masonry, stimulate interest, and create a desire for action.

The Public Relations Committee is always open to suggestions on how we can improve and would also like to thank everyone who assisted.

Respectfully submitted by R.Ex.Comp. Alan Donovan, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

DEATHS - 2009

1-Gerald Francis Parker, W Seldon Newman, Keith John Hay, Arthur H Berry, Charles JG Whitelaw; 2-Francis Victor Miller, Bryan Louis Drew, William George Birnie; 3-Kenneth Oakley Stevenson, Ian McKellar; 6-Antonio Richard Jansz; William George Birnie, Frank Rysanek; 7-Frank B Butler, Jack Herbert Pearse, Joseph Earl Sellars, John Lensen; 8-Archie Connelly, Anthony Read; 15-Donald Edgar Finley, Albert Flavell, Cyril Aloysius Lyons; 16-William Foster Kinkaid, Bernard Herbert Barber, Dalton D Caldwell, Richard D Beaupre; 18-Richard Beaumont Town, Clifford Hugh Binns, Robert Oliphant, Russell Wallace Tousaw, Johannes Mitchel Massaquoi; 19-Howard Lavelle Staff, Chalmers Alfred Sankey, Jack George Aitken, Michael Gil Millhiser; 20-Arne Jensen Zabell, Thomas Charles Warner; 22-Barry Laushway; 24-Willson Warren Brown, George Kiloh, William Earle Brown, Thomas Carson Kay, Gerald S Fitzgerald, Lorne Everett Wigmore; 26-John Wesley Saylor; 27- William Richard Oldham; 28- Amos Rubin, Ross Edward Dix; 29-Roger Bain; 31-Clarence Earl Brummell, Keith Brummell, Donald Alfred King, Ronald G Stone, James Woodrow Blakely; 32-Frederick Thomas Bowditch; 34-Gerald Francis Parker; 36-Joseph Ernest Goudy; 37-William Henry Rowden, Harry James A McCaw, Charles Edward Bryans, Brian Edward Keighley; 40-George Frederick Moore, Merlin Walter Dixon; 44-Cameron Craven; 46-Stephen William Mart Tucker, Warren WE Schrodeder; 47-Gordon Glen Stevens; 48-Lloyd Vincent McKeen, George Alfred Morrison, Michael Philip Haines; 53-Basil Thompson, Arthur H Berry, James Arthur Hibbert, Lorne Everett Wigmore; 54-John William Wood, Frederick David Dentrey, Disney Innes Littlejohn; 55-Reginald Lloyd Stewart, Alexander Brown, James Brown, James Cumpson; 59-John Malcom Paterson, Walter Alexander Thompson, Charles Gerald Robertson; 61-Robert William Pollock; 62-Gordon Rennick, Alwin Graydon Swaffield; 64-Ross William Terry; 68-Howard Ross Ferguson, John Wilson; 71-Gordon Lawrence Nantau, Lloyd George Crawford, James Robert Hodgins, John Otto Spence, Harold Bain, David John Cameron Montague; 73-Karl Wright, William R Sifton, Harold Bain, Emerson William Gawne, Frederick Arnold Aldred, Maurice Weekes, Carlyle Campbell Sinclair; 74-Malcolm Gray; 78-Lorne Kleinstiver, Stewart Glenn Webb, George Edwin Willsie, Robert Ray Jackson; 79-Frank A Manning, Colin Craig, Henry Paul Francis; 81-John Palmer, Joseph Ernest Goudy, Roy David Fehrman; 82-Vernon Howard Allen, Dale Gilbert Hakansson, Elmer Emil Iverson; 83-Dennis Charles Killick; 84-Fred McGee, Douglas Cerson, Wilson Warren Brown; 90-Douglas B Mackie; 91-Clifford Oliver Tyron, Bernard Joseph McCabe, Ralph Preece, Paul Bissonette; 94-Howard Victor Armstrong; 95-Grant Winston Somers, John Preston Edward; 102-Vernon Howard Allen; 103-Wayne Erwin Perry, Wilson Warren Brown, Victor Russell Bell, Philip Le Breton, Douglas Clarence Ball, Richard Clifford Hansen; 104-Gerald Francis Parker, Thomas Charles Warner, John James Merryfield; 110-George Alfred Morrison, Stephen David Clarke; 117-Melvin Edward Bodman; 119-Wilbur Bernard Tofflemire, James Robert Reid; 130-Dalton E Moffatt, Norman Beech; 131-Wilbert James Drury; 133-Harold Borden Proud, Campbell Douglas Cavers, Ralph Elmer Garrett, Garth Roy Scott Husk, Kenneth Thomas Roche, Forrest Ezra Davidson, Bernard John Bowes Miskelly, Louis Jay Brennan, Roy Elmer Backholme, Robert John Wilson Ayers; 134-Henry Kasper; 135-Thomas Edward Warner; 138-George Thomas Parton, Kenneth D Hughes, Kenneth Alexander Gardner, Vernon Douglas Green; 145-Thomas Alexander Parker, Sidney Patrick Stokes, James Henry Johnson; 146-Norman Stanley Knapp, John Cornelius Gates; 148-John Arthur Ricker; 150-James Dorrance, Ernest Wm Henry Huntley, George Eric Martyn, Keith Rodney Hudson,

Cyril Read, William Donald Gray, Bruce Alfred May, Charles E Twells, Robert Hoar; 155-Albert Nelson; 164-Maurice Weekes; 167-George Edwin Walker; 168-Ray Ronald McFaul; 169-Curtis Allan LeBarron, Hiram Anthony Groulx; 175-Frank Rysanek, George Colville; 184-Charles Leighton Stein; William Douglas Bown; 195-Allen Bell, Stanley Archdekin, Richard D Beaupre, Lindel Winston Brown; 198-Charles PE Fryer; William Howard McLean; Gordon Rennick; 205-Thomas Edward Warner; 210-Gerald Wyman; 212-Richard Eldon Adams, Glennford Leslie Cooke, Harry Yolleck, Murray Donald Kaake, Richard William Gerring, Alwin Graydon Swaffield, William E Ratcliffe; 213-Hiram Anthony Groulx; 222-Robert John Wilson Ayers, Alexander Frank Ritchie, Brian Frank Taylor, Lawrence Allen Nadon; 224- William George Birnie, Alexander John Czemeryski, William H Boyle; 230-Allan Reginald Jamieson; 233-William Richard Oldham, Brian Ernest Bond; 236-John Charles (Jack) Lang; 249-Kenneth Summersford, Patrick John Cruickshank; 255-Williard Jacob Karn; 257-Conrad Golden Brown; 261-Stanley Alexander Scarr, John Pembleton MacKay, Curtis Allan LeBarron, John David Holtby; 264-George FH Williamson, William Richard Oldham, George Edwin Walker; 266-Vernon Howard Allen, Dale Gilbert Hakansson

DEMITTED - 2009

3-John Thomas Beard 6-David Midgley, William Spyridonakos, Martin Berthelmer, John McGragh, Christopher John Cleaver 7-Jack R Rushnell, Robert Keith Owen, Vincent England, Jerry Genereux, John Girardi 8-Raymond Williams 15-John Tureski 16-Robert McLean Gillen, Philip Stanley Conquer, Keith F Scott, Ronald Denzil Gilmour, Kenneth L Reynolds, Kenneth Nadon, John W Tycoles, Donald Arthur Wallace, Melville Harold Dell, Brian Douglas Van Sickle, Paul Anthony Canniff, James Grant Perkins, Cary James Churchill 18-Charles Thomson 19-Peter Rawsthorne, Neil McLean, Bruce Gordon Edwards 23-Willie David Moore, Roy William Hardy 26-Al Brisco 27- Donald MacKenzie Scandrett 28-Gary Edwin Bourne, Robert Donald Henry, Peter Armour, Thomas Russell Calder, Herbert Visser, Duncan Harold Carmichael 29-Bruce Allan Hedley, Leslie K Gimlett, Frank Toth 31-Howard Gordon Bellwood, Carl Allan Sanders, Henry Dominic Krawczyk, Wayne McFaul 32-Joseph William Anderson, Peter Douglas Sceviour, Gene Gordon Mumford 36-Norman Lewis Wedlock, John William Scott, Frederick William Hunter, Norman Arthur Harris, C James Williams 37-Terry William Bone 40-Brian Donovan 44-J LeRoy Wannamaker, Raymond A Steingart 53-Gordon C Taylor 55-David William Mitchell 59-Jay Allen Tousaw 61-Robert Lang Stapledon 64-Walter Dzierba, Adam Eckhart 71- Philip Wiebe, Robin Abray, Trevor A Scott, Alvan S Ditchburn 74-James Armstrong, David Davidson 77-Keith Grahame Dobell 79-Keith Philip Vardy, Glenn John Pollinger, Gordon C Iles, George Johnston 81-Terrance Douglas Lanning 82-Lorne Saipe, Asko Vuotari, John Emil Walgren, Aaron Glenn Maki 83-H Ronald Clark 90-Melvin Ralph Clark, Robin Cleveland Freeman 94-Hugh Fred Burton, Frederick Elton Waller, Douglas Wylie Thompson, Joseph David Clark, Jack Paul Skruch 95-Chesley George Colwell, Guy Henry Handsley, Milton Edwart Teneycke 102- Robert Manson, Gordon L Stone 103- Wayne Erwin Perry, Douglas Anderson Gregory, John Alexander Cross, Gary Sargent 104-Tom Grant, Hugh Pauwels 119-Leonard James Douglas McClounie, Daniel George Berry, Keith Gale 130-Ronald Larry Richardson, Peter Burton Windsor 131- Kenneth Frederick Heppenstall, Gerald Melvin Greig 133-William Kenneth Porter, Ronald John Van Meer, William Alexander Hamilton 134-Henrique Lopez 145-Bruce Grover Wood 146-Henry Elms, John Robert Ruttan 148-Andrew D Salwyn, Jeffrey William Shepherd 150-George John Shanks, Norman Lewis Lansdell 175-Brian Thomas 184-Gordon Joseph Taylor, Darren Mathew Smith 195-Henry William George Robinson, John Wylie, Ian James Moore 198 Murray Arnold Townes 205-Donald Gillis, Michael

John Deary, George Kokolakis, Armando Vasquez, Reynaldo Vasquez 210-Ernest T Vos, Glyndwr Llewellyn Davies 220-Raymond Charles Corrigan, Brian Davenport, John Michael Saunders 222-Jason Kent Calverley, Geoffrey Sheppard 223-Lorne Ian Montague 224-David James Jack, Michael Kovacs 232-Donald Shipley 233-Marius William Girard, Brian Dwight Girard 234-Donald Gosling, James Lilly, Raymond Harvey Carney, Rockerich William King, Peter Frank Marshall, Stephen Maxwell Rossiter; 248-Malcolm John Owens 257-Jerald Elroy McGillis, James Grant Burnett, Herbert Woodburn, James Diamond 261-Jeffrey William Shepherd 264-Guy Patrick Bonney, Larry Kent Wright

SUSPENDED - 2009

1-Edward William Melka 3-James Hilliard, G John Davidson 7-Daniel Wayne De Mille, Angelo Kolios 8-Sydney N Brown 19-Richard William Cuttriss, Gary Bruce 20-Hilliard James Cox 27-Frank Angus 28-David Arthur George Mills, John Douglas Ross, Laird Mortimer Standish, Walter Roy Fitzgerald, Gordon MacKenzie Smith, Karl David Eberhardt 29-Wayne Young 31-Murry Wesley Longhurst, David Jobling, Mark Phillip Ludington 32-Robert Banks King 37-George Loesly See 48-Oliver Vicnis Steins 54-Robert Wayne Emmett 55-Derek Scudamore, Gary Bruce 61-Alfred Mervin Bonney 63-Andrew James MacKinnon 64-Cyril Timothy Banner, Anthony Peter Adams, Eugene Maxim Myciak 71-David A McCall, Jeffrey P Smith 77-John T Carson, Rand Bamsey Schultz, Oliver Thomas Weihmayr, Rupert Young, Nick Dekoulos 82-David Eastcott 84-Paul W Elgie 91-Gordon Taylor Spowart, Constantine Tsinonis, Barnard Allan Leighton, Samir Omrim, Gene Emerson Davis, Lloyd Robinson Oliver, Ineson Ali Shah Abbas, George Theodorakopoulos, James S Bradbury, Graham Charles Leather, William R Gallinger, Alexi Balian, John Militello, Andrew Martiniuk, James D Chantzis, Munder Jubran, Daniel J Howard, Najeab Jouri, Carl Howard Stefanski, Armond Motamedi Nazari, Ian Ray, James Craig Kesteven, Vladimir Pesek 102-John William Jones, Frederick Albert Trainor 103-Andrew C Wilson 104-John Teggart, Frank Angus, Stanley Michael Emerson, Richard Pollock 114-Alfred Mervin Bonney 135-John Douglas Ross 138-William R Gallinger 148-Allan Jonah 167-Stephen S Thomson, William Sandy Bilinski 168-Oliver Vicnis Steins, Michael John Vatta 175-William G Imrie 184-Kenneth Edwards, Kenneth (Jr) Edwards, Shawn Kenneth Chesney 195-Douglas Henry Shaw 212-Alan Geoffrey Kirschbaum, Ross Frederick Milligan, Brian Douglas Wilson, Ronald David J Cadieux, Kyle Nicol Stewart, Peter Chris Dimitroff 220-Herbert Francis Ham, John Dare, Robert Allen Beer, Anthony Orian Maniaci, Mustafa Alsarraj 221-John P Smith 222-Joseph Peter Ansara, Jason Michael Murphy 234-Nigel Darbin 255-Ronson Carl Sandham, Walter Arthur Smith 267-Angelo Kolios

REINSTATED - 2009

6-Joseph Alexander McLucas, Gerald Edward Watt 15-Joseph Michael Taylor 16-Layton Frederick Peck 29-Mike Sipos, Leonard Tufford 34-Stephen Maxwell Jagoe 40-Gary Wayne Saunders 54-Harold Long 55-Robert John Ure 56-Robert Edwin Morrill 67-Mark John Brunarski 71-B Patrick Chartier, David Wilkinson 82-Charles Henderson, Robert Douglas Gregory 94-Peter J Earl 130-John Richard Hamilton 133-James William John Kerruish 248-John Arthur Bradley 261-Donald Edwin Bruce Hall

DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE 2010

1-Edward G Toogood, John C Schaeffer, Richard O Bjerknes, Roland A Paddle, David W Holton 2-Michael Kingsley, Doug Draker 3-R Milliken, A Yates, B Bamford, R Wakefield, C Crow, E. Davey 3-George Fairbairn 8-Obafemi Adeite, David Dainard,

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GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent and Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee is pleased to report there were no grievances and appeals to be considered this year.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee by myself, R.Ex.Comp. David E. Jacklin

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED

REPORT OF THE GRAND ARCHIVIST

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Some of the items have been passed to various Chapters as requested, such as Sceptres, Banners, Keystones and Collars, if we had what they requested.

It is recommended that when we receive new records, furniture, regalia, etc. from any of the Chapters, that it shall be inspected, a digital picture taken for future records, and then stored properly, as space is limited.

Respectfully submitted by V.Ex.Comp. Tim Corrin, Grand Archivist.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, Seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and be approved for printing in the Proceedings. CARRIED

INTERIM REPORT OF THE SCRUTINEERS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario the Committee reported there was no election for the office of Grand Third Principal and the two names in alphabetical order for the second ballot were R.Ex.Comp's. David Hardie and Brian Van Sickle.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED OFF

At 3:15 p.m., the Grand First Principal directed the Grand Principal Sojourner to call the Grand Chapter from labour to refreshment until 8:30 a.m. in the morrow.

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79	Orient	V.Ex. Comp. David Phelan	R.Ex. Comp. Ronald K Johnson	127 Duvernay Ave Toronto M4E 1V5
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94	Midland	Ex. Comp. Kenneth Michael Legge	V.Ex. Comp. Charles Sudlow	10 Colborne St W Lindsay K9V 3S8
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1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	57	48	7	55	3	0	0	4	1	0	0
2	The Hiram	60	42	17	59	2	0	0	3	0	0	0
3	St. John's - St. George	147	96	48	3	0	1	2	2	1	1	-2
6	St. John's	109	62	41	103	1	0	0	2	0	5	0
7	Quinte Friendship Moira	102	73	22	95	1	0	0	4	2	4	2
8	King Solomon's	102	86	14	100	2	0	0	2	1	1	0
15	Wawanosh	72	40	30	70	0	0	2	3	0	1	0
16	Carlton	104	58	30	88	1	0	0	4	0	12	-1
18	Oxford - Harris	110	68	38	106	1	0	0	5	0	1	1
19	Mount Moriah	99	66	28	94	2	1	0	4	1	3	0
20	Brant - Mount Horeb	45	37	7	44	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
22	Grenville	33	30	2	32	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
23	Regal - Ezra	31	26	4	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
24	Tecumseh	68	46	16	62	1	0	0	4	0	0	-3
26	Presqu'île-St. Mark's	58	48	9	57	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
27	Manitou	35	30	5	35	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
28	Pentalpha	145	106	25	131	0	0	0	2	6	6	0
29	MacCallum	81	73	6	79	1	1	1	1	1	3	0
31	Prince Edward	83	66	7	73	2	0	1	5	3	4	-1
32	Cambridge	64	55	5	60	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
34	Signet	106	58	50	108	4	0	0	1	0	0	-1
36	Corinthian	113	85	24	109	2	0	0	1	0	5	0
37	Victoria	58	46	6	52	0	0	0	4	1	1	0
40	Guelph	72	50	19	69	1	0	0	2	0	1	-1
44	Mount Sinai	32	24	6	30	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
46	South Perth	83	73	11	84	2	0	1	2	0	0	0

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47	Wellington - MacNabb	51	43	5	48	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1
48	St. John's	34	33	0	33	3	0	0	3	1	0	0
53	Bruce - Sombra	60	35	21	56	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
54	Palestine	124	32	89	121	1	0	0	3	1	0	0
55	Niagara	39	29	8	37	3	0	0	4	2	1	2
56	Georgian	74	60	15	75	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
59	Sussex-St Lawrence	80	67	11	78	2	0	0	3	0	1	0
61	Maple - Granite	59	55	4	59	3	0	0	1	1	1	0
63	Havelock	51	44	6	50	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
64	Willson	77	65	7	72	1	0	0	1	3	2	0
67	Enterprise	36	29	9	38	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
68	Matland	44	42	2	44	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
71	Windsor	111	76	24	100	1	0	0	6	2	4	0
73	Erie - Blenheim	91	73	13	86	1	0	0	6	0	0	0
74	Beaver	62	58	3	61	1	0	0	1	0	2	1
75	St.Clair	55	55	1	56	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
77	Occident	53	47	7	54	3	0	0	0	0	1	-1
78	Minnewawa	40	27	10	37	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
79	Orient	99	76	20	96	7	0	0	3	5	4	2
81	Aylmer	71	66	4	70	2	0	0	2	0	1	0
82	Shumiah	86	70	14	84	5	0	1	3	1	4	0
83	Headwaters	52	47	4	51	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
84	Lebanon	33	25	4	29	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
90	Golden	80	73	4	77	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
91	Toronto Antiquity	93	41	24	65	2	0	0	4	23	0	-3
94	Midland	84	71	9	80	2	0	0	1	0	5	0
95	Tuscan	147	86	54	140	3	0	0	2	0	3	-5
102	Algonquin	78	73	2	75	2	0	0	1	2	2	0
103	St. John's	88	69	14	83	5	1	0	6	1	4	0

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104	White Oak	103	86	12	98	4	0	0	3	4	2	0
110	Warkworth	23	27	0	27	6	0	0	2	0	0	0
114	Sanhedrin	64	62	2	64	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
117	Kitchener	94	85	19	104	10	0	1	1	0	0	0
119	King Cyrus	85	60	23	83	3	0	0	2	0	3	0
130	Chantry	50	42	6	48	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
131	Amabel	44	34	8	42	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
133	St. Francis	68	74	50	124	6	0	63	10	0	3	0
134	King Darius	25	20	6	26	4	0	0	1	0	1	-1
138	Shekinah	70	47	23	70	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
145	The St. Patrick	70	58	21	71	5	0	0	3	0	1	0
146	Bernard	37	34	0	34	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
148	St. John's	33	31	0	31	2	0	0	1	1	2	0
150	St Andrew - London	160	101	49	150	2	0	0	9	0	2	-1
155	Ancaster	40	38	1	39	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
167	Kichikewana	70	49	22	71	4	0	0	1	2	0	0
168	Ionic	56	45	8	53	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
169	Temiskaming	31	30	0	30	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
175	The Hamilton	48	44	4	48	3	0	0	1	1	1	0
184	Hugh Murray	54	44	2	46	0	0	0	2	3	2	-1
195	Orion	156	58	91	149	1	0	0	4	1	3	0
198	Couchiching	77	60	16	76	3	0	0	3	0	1	0
205	Victoria	108	80	23	103	2	0	0	1	0	6	0
210	Kitchener	40	38	2	40	2	0	1	1	0	2	0
212	Mount Sinai	305	142	157	299	9	0	0	8	6	0	-1
213	Northern Lights	29	23	8	31	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
220	Lebanon	68	45	18	63	2	0	1	0	5	3	0
221	Durham	31	29	2	31	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
222	Ottawa	86	70	12	82	3	0	2	4	2	2	-1
223	Abitibi	34	32	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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224	Keystone	66	39	24	63	2	0	0	3	0	2	0
226	Prince of Wales	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-62
230	Port Credit	63	63	5	68	6	0	0	1	0	0	0
232	King Cyrus	69	62	12	74	7	0	0	0	0	1	-1
233	Oakwood	45	35	9	44	2	0	0	1	0	2	0
234	Halton	58	50	1	51	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
236	Caledonia	39	34	5	39	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
248	Dochert	44	45	0	45	2	0	1	0	0	1	-1
249	Palestine	40	37	3	40	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
252	Hiawatha	157	80	77	157	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
254	Golden Star	93	63	31	94	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
255	Tilsonburg	50	32	15	47	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
257	Espanola	66	57	8	65	2	0	1	0	0	4	0
261	Seguin	75	73	3	76	6	0	0	4	0	1	0
264	Tecumseth	68	30	38	68	5	0	0	3	0	2	0

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GRAND CHAPTER CALLED ON

At 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 10th, 2010 the Grand First Principal directed the Grand Principal Sojourner to call the Grand Chapter from refreshment to labour.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S REMARKS

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, the Grand Second Principal, the Grand Third Principal, Past Grand Principals, Distinguished Visitors, Members of Grand Council and Companions.

I bring you greetings from the office of The District Grand Master and the members of the Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes. First Most Excellent Companion, let us say thank you on behalf of Wendy and myself for the courtesies extended to us last evening and today. It is an honour and privilege to be with you.

Companions, these are exciting times in The Family of Freemasonry, Our Craft Lodges are experiencing a period of Renaissance - a renewal and reawakening. As the monthly summons indicate new, young, keen, energetic men are being drawn into our midst. Our Grand Master's focus on education, communication and raising the bar will hopefully enable these new masons to meet the expectations they have upon joining. If we, as your Grand Lodge can meet these expectations, these brethren will enrich their masonic lives and be just that much more willing to extend their education and research by completing the lessons begun in the craft lodges through the experience of Royal Arch Masonry.

Most Excellent Companion Roland Paddle, we congratulate you on your tenure as Grand First Principal and we wish you and Marjorie all the best in the future.

To the newly elected officers of Grand Chapter, congratulations and may the Great Architect guide you in your leadership roles.

Finally my companions, last night we heard Most Excellent Companion Leyshon speak about winter on the prairies. They say that on the prairies when the going gets tough the tough get going. So I leave you with this thought - roughly translated that means, when the chips are down - the buffalo is empty!

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on the Grand First Principal's Address to this our 152nd Convocation, has had the opportunity to review that Address.

Your Committee notes the Grand First Principal's comments that the Ontario Masonic Leaders under the leadership of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Raymond S.J. Daniels shared common concerns pertaining to membership and worked together in

harmony.

We congratulate the Grand First Principal for his support of Craft Lodges by attending when possible Official Visits of the DDGM's, anniversaries and other occasions as well as attending meetings of concordant bodies.

The Grand First Principal also attended several Chapter Installations and many other Chapter occasions including Dedications throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

Under "Condition of the Order" he noted an improvement in the quality of the "Work" and "Protocol" in some Chapters that had previously caused concern.

There still are Chapters that have been under Trusteeship and may well continue in the new Masonic year. Some problems have been solved with Amalgamations.

The Grand First Principal recommends Past Rank for a First Principal who had served 11 months prior to an Amalgamation. Your committee recommends this appointment.

THE CONSTITUTION

Year after year, Grand First Principal's have noted that a number of Chapters have failed to submit their Annual Returns in accordance with the provisions in the Constitution. The Constitution has been amended over a number of years in the hope that Chapter officers would be able to meet the deadlines, as set out. Unfortunately, this year was no different, with a few Chapters once more being subjected to the penalties that are set out in the Constitution. One further difference this year, however, was the failure of a Chapter to submit their returns, resulted in the requirements of Section 18(a) affecting a Grand Chapter Office.

The Grand First Principal when speaking about the Constitution stated "It does matter". He expressed his concern that some Companions fail to read the relevant sections prior to giving their opinions on a particular subject.

The Grand First Principal said that the generally held Masonic belief that "electioneering" for elected office was prohibited under the Constitution, or that, an unwritten Golden Rule as well as Masonic practice restricted electioneering, has resulted in his recommendation that the matter be referred to the Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence Committee to develop and present a Notice of Motion at the 2011 Grand Convocation. Your Committee supports this recommendation and would hope that the Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence Committee will call upon the experience, beliefs and suggestions of our Past Grand First Principals and other knowledgeable Companions in developing a policy contained in a Notice of Motion that would be fair to all Companions seeking elected office.

We note that both Medical Research and Student Bursaries can be supported through the use of the Royal Arch Charities envelopes and commend their use.

We are pleased to learn that the Grand Lecturer has edited the Manual of Etequette and Protocol and it will soon be printed for distribution.

We are pleased to note that Grand Representatives have been appointed near other recognized Grand Chapters and congratulate the Grand First Principal for selecting

worthy Companions for these appointments. We are pleased to learn that the Grand First Principal has Received and Accredited representatives of other Grand Chapters near this Grand Chapter.

Your Committee recommends that the Actions and Recommendations of the Grand First Principal by Approved by this Grand Convocation of Grand Chapter.

We note that the final Grand Convocation to be held here in St. Catharines will be in 2011 and that in 2012 the Grand Convocation will be held in Woodstock.

Your Committee congratulates the Grand First Principal on his outstanding leadership and contribution to this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario during the past two years.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee, V.Ex.Comps. Grand H. Armstrong and Donald H. Mumby, R.Ex.Comps. Eric H. Lakien and J. William Lidstone.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED

PRESENTATION OF THE WILLIAM S THOMSON TROPHY

M.Ex.Comp. Paddle called upon the Grand Scribe Ezra to advise the Companions of the winner of the William S Thomson Trophy, which is awarded to the Chapter with the greatest percentage increase in membership.

- Second Runner Up - Port Credit Chapter No. 230 - 7.9%
- First Runner Up - Kitchener Chapter No. 117 - 10.67%

This year's winner - Warkworth Chapter No. 110 with 17.4%

After congratulating the Companions and the Chapter M.Ex.Comp. Paddle accompanied by the other Grand Council members presented the trophy to the winner.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companion

The Committee of Credentials take great pleasure in presenting the following report:

Number of Chapters.....	99
Number of Chapters represented.....	84
Number of Chapters represented by proxy.....	14
Number of Chapters represented by Past Principals only.....	30
Number of Chapters not represented.....	15
Number of Delegates present.....	250
Total Number of Ballots.....	385

Spoiled Ballots.....	6
Number of Chapters Denied Vote.	5

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Roland P Mandeville, Grand Second Principal, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Michael J Bowman, Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINEER COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companion

The Committee of Scrutineers take great pleasure in presenting the results of the elections held at this Grand Chapter.

Grand First Principal.	R.Ex.Comp. Roland P Mandeville
Grand Second Principal.	R.Ex.Comp. Michael Jon Bowman
Grand Third	R.Ex.Comp. Brian Douglas Van Sickle
Grand Scribe Nehemiah.	Ex.Comp. George Alan Napper
Grand Principal Sojourner.	R.Ex.Comp. Richard Olav Bjerknes
Grand Registrar.	R.Ex.Comp. Ronald Herbert Bivens

Grand Executive Committee members elected;

- R.Ex.Comp. Barry Turnbull
- R.Ex.Comp. Paraag Natwarlal Suchak
- R.Ex.Comp. Paul William Hooper
- R.Ex.Comp. Thomas Albert Mortlock
- R.Ex.Comp. Ronald Thomas Stinson

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Roland P Mandeville, Grand Second Principal, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Michael J Bowman that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

M.Ex.Comp. Gifford announced that the time had arrived for the Ceremony of Installation and Investiture of Officers of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Under the direction of M.Ex.Comp. George H. Gifford, the newly elected officers were installed according to ancient custom. M.Ex.Comp. Roland Allen Paddle then proceeded to announce the Appointed Officers of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

M.Ex.Comp. Roland Patrick Mandeville.....	Grand First Principal
	36 Sapphire Road Brampton ON L6Z 4M4
R.Ex.Comp. Michael Jon Bowman.	Grand Second Principal
	134 Skye Street, Ingersoll ON N5C 2P8
R.Ex.Comp. Brian Van Sickle.	Grand Third Principal
	19 Bearbrook Road, Gloucester ON K1B 3H4

R.Ex.Comp. Douglas William Tight. Grand Superintendent - District 1
908-89 Riverview Drive, Chatham ON N7M 6A4

R.Ex.Comp. Charles Wyatt Crow. Grand Superintendent - District 2
18 Glenburnie Crescent, London ON N5X 2A4

R.Ex.Comp. Gerald William Metzger. Grand Superintendent - District 3
Box 837, Palmerston ON N0G 2P0

R.Ex.Comp. Frank Malewski. Grand Superintendent - District 4
603-550 19th Street, Owen Sound ON N4K 6B8

R.Ex.Comp. James Leurtri. Grand Superintendent - District 5
10 Citronella Lane, Brampton ON L6R 3C8

R.Ex.Comp. David Beland. Grand Superintendent - District 6
182 St Clair Boulevard, Hamilton ON L8M 2P1

R.Ex.Comp. Christopher Duncan Frere. Grand Superintendent - District 7
83650 Gracey Road, Wellandport ON L0R 2J0

R.Ex.Comp. Edward Codack. Grand Superintendent - District 8
22 Lillington Street, Brampton ON L6S 4B9

R.Ex.Comp. Fred Dimmick. Grand Superintendent - District 9
292 Starlake Road, Box 298, RR 3, Parry Sound ON P2A 2W9

R.Ex.Comp. Stanley Irvine. Grand Superintendent - District 10
7 Redwing Street, Lindsay ON K9V 4T4

R.Ex.Comp. Carman Sararas. Grand Superintendent - District 11
1457 Woodfield Crescent, Westbrook ON K7P 3V4

R.Ex.Comp. Stewart Evans. Grand Superintendent - District 12
2486 Rideau Ferry Road, RR 5, Perth ON K7H 3C7

R.Ex.Comp. Anthony George Kopf-Johnson. Grand Superintendent - District 13
45 Tulane Crescent, Nepean ON K2J 2G2

R.Ex.Comp. Michael John Russell Millard. Grand Superintendent - District 14
7 Rosedale Court, North Bay ON P1A 3W1

R.Ex.Comp. Michael Abbott. Grand Superintendent - District 15
RR #1, Murillo ON P0T 2G0

R.Ex.Comp. Sidney James Maddock. Grand Chaplain
33 Hastings Drive, RR 3, Woodland Beach ON L0L 1P0

R.Ex.Comp. Shavak Russy Madon. Grand Treasurer
375 Poplar Drive, Oakville ON L6J 4E3

M.Ex.Comp. Richard James Jackson. Grand Scribe Ezra
44310 Ferguson Line, RR 8, St Thomas ON N5P 3T3

R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn James Duke. Grand Scribe Ezra Emeritus
. 253-3060 Constitution Blvd., Mississauga ON L4Y 3X8

R.Ex.Comp. George Alan Napper. Grand Scribe Nehemiah
370 Culpepper Place, Waterloo ON N2L 5L3

R.Ex.Comp. Richard Olav Bjerknes. Grand Principal Sojourner
2273 Isle of Man Road, RR 6, Kingston ON K7L 4V3

R.Ex.Comp. Ronald Herbert Bivens. Grand Registrar
804-200 Limeridge Road West, Hamilton ON L9C 7M7

GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
HONOURARY

R.Ex.Comp. David Edward Jacklin (1 Year) P.O. Box 1421, Blenheim ON N0P 1A0

ELECTED 2010

R.Ex.Comp. Barry Turnbull	179 Hahn Avenue, Cambridge ON N3C 3B2
R.Ex.Comp. Paraag Natwarlal Suchak	2072 Peak Place, Oakville ON L6H 5T1
R.Ex.Comp. Paul William Hooper	3960 3 rd Concession North, Amherstburg ON N9V 2Y9
R.Ex.Comp. Thomas Albert Mortlock	436 Gordon Avenue, Peterborough ON K8J 6G5
R.Ex.Comp. Ronald Thomas Stinson	17 Rosewood Court, Brantford ON N3R 7C9

ELECTED 2009

R.Ex.Comp. Alan Donovan	38 Lesmar Drive, Toronto ON M9B 2V2
R.Ex.Comp. Barry Leslie Jones	90 Northwood Drive, Willowdale ON M2M 2K1
R.Ex.Comp. Robert Joseph McMaster	288 Russ Road, Grimsby ON L3M 4E7
R.Ex.Comp. David Robert Pass	266 Connaught Avenue, Delhi ON N4B 1L4
R.Ex.Comp. John William Richel	11 Maidstone Crescent, Brampton ON L6S 2Z4

APPOINTED 2010

R.Ex.Comp. Robert Charles Wakefield	188 Dawn Drive, London ON N5W 4X1
V.Ex.Comp. JR Douglas Wilson	723 Tamarac Street, Dunnville ON N1A 2E3

APPOINTED 2009

R.Ex.Comp. John William Lidstone
163 Jephson St., Box 291, Victoria Harbour ON L0K 2A0

ASSISTANT OFFICERS - APPOINTED

R.Ex.Comp. Hugh Kernohan.	Assistant Grand Chaplain 119 Church Street, Keswick ON L4P 1J4
R.Ex.Comp. Kenneth Bice	Assistant Grand Chaplain 13 Nelkydd Lane, Uxbridge ON L9P 1Y1
R.Ex.Comp. C. Gordon Sinclair.	Assistant Grand Chaplain 610-28 Helene Street North, Mississauga ON N5G 3B7
R.Ex.Comp. Desmond Washer.	Grand Lecturer 506 - 895 Maple Avenue, Burlington ON L7S 2H7
V.Ex.Comp. Norman Ryder.	Grand Senior Sojourner RR 2, Burgessville ON N0J 1C0
V.Ex.Comp. Maurice Campbell.	Grand Junior Sojourner 33 Bongard Crescent, Belleville ON K8P 2L4
V.Ex.Comp. Stephen Boyko.....	Grand Sword Bearer 1001-55 Livingstone Road, Toronto ON N4S 6G9
V.Ex.Comp. James Joseph Hodgen..	Grand Master of 4th Veil 1-706 Slessor Boulevard, Grimsby ON L3M 3T2

V.Ex.Comp. James Pickett.	Grand Master of 3rd Veil 41 Charles Tupper Drive, Toronto ON M1C 2A8
V.Ex.Comp. Larry Gordon Cook.	Grand Master of 2nd Veil 356 Elm Street, St. Thomas ON N5R 1J8
V.Ex.Comp. David Cornelius.	Grand Master of 1st Veil 493 Drake Avenue, Beamsville ON L0R 1B5
V.Ex.Comp. George Simpson Bruce.	Grand Standard Bearer 1254 Checkers Road, Ottawa ON K2C 2S7
V.Ex.Comp. Ian Jess.	Grand Director of Ceremonies 19 Mitchell Avenue, Brampton ON L6Z 1H2
V.Ex.Comp. Raivo Tahiste.	Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies 8 Struk Place, St. Catharines ON L2N 7A4
V.Ex.Comp. Ian Charles Morton.	Grand Organist 663 Sinclair Street, Cobourg ON K9A 2Z1
V.Ex.Comp. James Reckahn.	Grand Pursuivant 105 Esten Drive, Elliot Lake ON P5A 3L9
V.Ex.Comp. John Beverley Bourrie.	Grand Steward 916 Ennisclair Drive, Sarnia ON N7V 3G7
V.Ex.Comp. Christopher Peck.	Grand Steward 82 Elm Street, Brantford ON N3R 4V2
V.Ex.Comp. Colin Cayley Heap.	Grand Steward 200-5 Salisbury Avenue, Cambridge ON N1S 1K5
V.Ex.Comp. Murray Robins.	Grand Steward 623 Mary Street, Box 280, Wiarton ON N0H 2T0
V.Ex.Comp. Louis Neil Jansurik.	Grand Steward 38-2020 South Millway, Mississauga ON L5L 1K2
V.Ex.Comp. Dale Louis Smout.	Grand Steward 22 Ormand Crescent, Simcoe ON N3Y 1Y2
V.Ex.Comp. Kenneth Hunter.	Grand Steward 10 Colins Road, Toronto ON M1C 1C3
V.Ex.Comp. Alan McDonald.	Grand Steward 19 Samson Crescent, Scarborough ON M1G 1N2
V.Ex.Comp. John Randolph Stiles.	Grand Steward 630 Parkhill Road, Peterborough ON K9J 6N6
V.Ex.Comp. Raymond Winfield.	Grand Steward 890 Queens Street, Gananoque ON K7G 2B6
V.Ex.Comp. Donald Ross Moore.	Grand Steward 525 Jowsey McLean, RR 3, Brockville ON K6V 7B8
V.Ex.Comp. Leslie Ross Richardson.	Grand Steward 1533 Beaconfield Street, Orleans ON K1E 1R3
V.Ex.Comp. Bryon Millar.	Grand Steward 19 Moore Street, South Porcupine ON P0N 1H0
V.Ex.Comp. John Kitt.	Grand Steward 111 Colonization Avenue, Dryden ON P8N 2M3
V.Ex.Comp. John Dennis Moore.	Grand Outer Guard 46 Burnett's Grove Circle, Nepean ON K2J 1N6
V.Ex.Comp. John Charles Schaeffer.	Grand Historian 1950 Sudbury Road, Box 19, RR 2, Inverary ON K0H 1X0
V.Ex.Comp Tim Corrin.	Grand Archivist 99 Tragina Avenue South, Hamilton ON L8K 2Z4

PAST RANK

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Roland P Mandeville, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Michael J Bowman that Past Rank be granted to the Grand Chapter Officers of 2010. CARRIED.

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Most Excellent Companion Roland Patrick Mandeville

R.Ex.Comp. Michael Jon Bowman, Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. Brian Van Sickle, Grand Third Principal, Excellent Companion and R.Wor.Bro. Garry Dowling, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Most Excellent Companions, the Past Grand First Principals, Distinguished East and my Companions.

As I come before you this morning I am humbled by the honour you have bestowed on me. It has been a long road but filled with many interesting anecdotes, experiences and priceless moments. This is a significant milestone in my life and I am proud to be sharing it with the companions. I would like to thank Grand Chapter for giving me the opportunity to serve as Grand First Principal for the next two years. I will endeavour to treat the office with dignity and respect.

Retiring three years ago, has given me the freedom to commit to serving this Grand Chapter, by visiting, travelling, and partaking of the events and ceremonies recognized by Grand Council.

My masonic career started in Barbados some 35 years ago, when I was initiated into Unity Lodge No. 1625 under the Scottish Constitution. Being a Lewis I was encouraged to join the fraternity. My dad was a past master of Unity Lodge. My brother who is only one year older than me accompanied me as we were given the first, second, third degree and the Mark Master Mason in this Lodge. I became a Royal Arch Mason in the 1980's, and when I arrived in Brampton in 1982 I affiliated with Brampton Chapter No. 265.

To M.Ex.Comp. Roland A. Paddle, on behalf of the officers and members of the Grand Executive Committee, we express our special congratulations on your leadership over the past few years. To the members of the Grand Executive, it has been a pleasure working with you during my term as Chairman.

To R.Ex.Comp. Mike Bowman, the Grand Executive Committee is now in your care and I hope that you enjoy a similar satisfaction working with the Committee as I did. To the Grand Third Principal, R.Ex.Comp. Brian Van Sickle welcome to the Grand Council and to the office of Chairman of Capitular Masonry. I look forward to working with you during the next two years. To all elected and appointed Grand Chapter officers welcome to the team.

The Council and particularly our Grand Scribe Ezra, M.Ex.Comp. Richard J. Jackson along with the office staff are looking forward to an exciting year with the new slate of Officers.

To R.Ex.Comp. Shavak Madon, Grand Treasurer, thank you for continuing in your position. The professional manner in which you handle our accounts is greatly

appreciated.

To R.Ex.Comp. Bill Lidstone, Chairman of Constitution, Laws & Jurisprudence Committee thank you for the time and energy you spend as chairman. The quick and professional manner in which you handle our affairs and legal concerns is greatly appreciated.

My thanks to the companions of Orion Chapter No. 195 and Occident Chapter No. 77 for their continued support.

To the officers of the Installing Board under the direction of M.Ex.Comp. George Gifford, I extend my heartfelt thanks for their participation on this important occasion. It is also pleasing to have companions from neighbouring jurisdictions in attendance.

I have developed sincere friendships with my counterparts in other jurisdictions, especially those from the neighbouring states and Provinces.

Some Observations:

During my travels I have seen chapters opening and closing in proper form with no books open and doing an excellent job. I have also encountered in some chapters where every officer is reading the ritual. I am sure that many of you have witnessed this phenomenon. What can we do about this problem? I would suggest:

1. Do not push companions into doing degree work. They have seen what happens in the Lodge and they will eventually agree to join in the ritual and ceremonies.
2. Do not push the companions to take the chairs of progression, until he is ready to move on.
3. Schedule as many practices as possible for each degree.

There are a number of chapters who are in difficulties due to a lack of candidates, high initiate fees, existing hall fees, or members' taking demits. We need to bring younger members into the organization as more than half of the current memberships are senior citizens, and most of us will be called to the Grand Chapter above in the next few decades.

How are we going to change this irregularity? We need a plan to pursue this problem. Think carefully about it and start the ball rolling in your chapter. Share the plan with other Districts. Remember our sole base for members is the Lodge brethren.

We also need more leadership in the organization and in particular in the management of each chapter. You need not rely on Grand Chapter for every eventuality; we are here to support you. Each chapter and district has individual problems. Just take the initiative. Use the office of the Grand Superintendent, he is the representative of the Grand First Principal, and is there to help. Just remember to keep within the constitution.

The Grand Council of this Grand Chapter will continue to meet on a regular basis to act on all matters which should arise from time to time. Your concerns and issues are of importance to this council. Remember there is protocol in submitting and requesting information from Grand Chapter. All correspondence and request from chapters must come through the proper channels as laid out in the constitution.

Companions I am under no delusion that we can resolve issues overnight. It will take time. However, I am sure that improvements can be made.

Comment on Nominations

During the past years the Nominations Committee had no choice but to eliminate several irregular nominations that were not properly returned. This year of the 29 applicants, only one was rejected. This in itself is a marked improvement from the previous years. It indicates that companions are still interested in becoming Grand Chapter officers and the duties that they incur.

Distinguish Service awards will continue to be given and should generate greater attention. Chapters should examine the work of their members carefully to ascertain if a companion is eligible to receive this award and to submit his name accordingly.

The two **AD HOC Committees** (Computer Resources and Long Range Planning) which were in effect will be continued again this year. The job remains unfinished and will come to completion during this term. We will be looking at our Communications in general, including correspondence by email. The Long Range Committee chaired by R.Ex.Comp. Robert Wakefield will give us a smooth transition moving from St. Catharines to Woodstock in 2012 and future convocations.

Royal Arch Charities

It is extremely important that a chapter handles request for assistance in the most efficient manner. Guidelines for Benevolence and Bursary allocations are in the hands of the committee chairmen and the Grand Superintendent. First Principals should have this correspondence. This committee has implemented a few changes over the past two years and submitting the form for Bursaries are to be strictly followed as these are regulated by the Government.

Trustees

In an effort to give chapters' direct assistance, the following chapter continues to be under Trusteeship. It is Manitou No. 27 with R.Ex.Comp. Dan Knox as Trustee. The other chapters have shown some improvement and their trusteeship has been removed.

The 2011 Convocation will be held in St. Catharines. The 2012 Convocation will be held in Woodstock. I would like to thank R.Ex.Comp. John William Richel (Member of the Grand Executive) for agreeing to serve as chairman of the 2011 and 2012 Convocation.

I pledge to you my companions that I will make every effort to fulfill the duties of this high and important office with the dignity and compassion you expect. I look forward to working with each of you for the betterment of Royal Arch Masonry and I hope to see you soon.

To my wife Lynette thank you for working behind the scenes to ensure that I do not embarrass myself and the craft. I treasure your watchful eye and appreciate the support. Companions, I thank you for your attention.

BIOGRAPHY

PERSONAL

Born: April 7th, 1944, Barbados

Education (Formal): 1955 - 1963; Harrison College to Grade 13; 1963 Secondary School Diploma

1963-1981 Meteorologist, Barbados; 1965 Initial Weather Forecasting Course, British Met Service, Stanmore, England; 1971-1981 Weather Anchorman on CBCTV Barbados; 1971 University of the West Indies; Honours degree in Mathematics; Honours degree in Physics; 1972 University of Reading, England; Master of Science (Meteorology and Oceanography); 1981-2006 Meteorologist with Environment Canada; 2006 Retired

Married: Lynette Ishmael (FICB) June 17th, 1967, two daughters, six grandchildren

Residence: 36 Sapphire Crescent, Brampton, Ontario L6Z 4M4

Faith: Anglican attending Holy Family Church in Brampton

MASONIC CAREER

Craft Lodge

1976 Initiated, Passed, Unity Lodge No. 1625 Scottish Constitution (SC), Barbados

1977 Raised Unity Lodge No. 1625 Scottish Constitution (SC), Barbados

1985 Affiliated to The Mount Moriah Lodge No. 727, Brampton, Ontario, Canada

1995 Installed as Worshipful Master The Mount Moriah Lodge No. 727

1996 Elected Secretary The Mount Moriah Lodge No. 727

1996-2002 Worshipful Master the West Indian Degree Team

2002 Resigned as Secretary to Mount Moriah Lodge No. 727

2002 Elected District Deputy Grand Master Toronto District No. 1

Capitular Masonry

1980 Advanced to Honorary Degree of Mark Master Mason - Unity Lodge #1625 SC, Barbados

1980 Exalted to Holy Royal Arch of Jerusalem. Albion Chapter No. 65 SC, Barbados

1985 Affiliated with Brampton Chapter No. 265

1997 Installed First Principal Brampton Chapter No. 265, Toronto District No. 8A

1998 Affiliated to Occident Chapter No. 77

1999 Elected Grand Superintendent Toronto District 8A

2004 Elected to Grand Executive, St. Catharines Ontario

2004 Grand Representative to the state of Wyoming

2004 Chairman of Public Relations Committee, Grand Executive

2006 Elected as Grand Third Principal, Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, St. Catharines

2006 Chairman Committee of Capitular Masonry

2008 Elected as Grand Second Principal, Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, St. Catharines

2008 Honorary Member of Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of The State of Michigan

2008 Chairman of Grand Executive Committee

2009 Chairman of Grand Executive Committee

2010 Grand First Principal of R.A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, St. Catharines

Cryptic Rite Masonry

2004 Royal and Select Masters Keystone Council No. 20, Streetsville, Ontario; Royal

Master; Royal and Select Master
2007 Etobicoke Lodge No. 17 Royal Ark Mariners of Ontario moored at Keystone No. 20

Chivalric Masonry

2007 Emmanuel Preceptory No. 83

2008 IORC; Malta; Novice and Installation; Consecration

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

2003 Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection Valley of Toronto (14 Degree)

2004 Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix Valley of Toronto (18 Degree)

2004 Moore Sovereign Consistory Valley of Hamilton (32 Degree)

Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine

2007 Holy Trinity Conclave No. 34

High Priesthood

2009 Anointed Order of High Priesthood of Ontario Abram Council No. 6



Most Excellent Companion Roland Patrick Mandeville

THANKS

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Michael J Bowman, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Brian D Van Sickle, that the thanks of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario be extended to the following collectively:

- the Credentials Committee for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties.
- the Scrutineers for their service in taking charge of the election of the Officers
- the 2009 Convocation General Chairman and his committees and subcommittees for their most successful efforts and achievements.
- to the Hotel staff for their great efforts which helped to make this such a fine Convocation. CARRIED.

CLOSING

The business of the 152nd Convocation being completed Grand Chapter was closed at 11:00 a.m. in ample form.

Richard J Jackson, Grand Scribe Ezra

STANDING COMMITTEES OF GRAND CHAPTER

GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - President R.Ex.Comp. Michael J. Bowman, Vice President R.Ex.Comp. Brian D Van Sickle, Committee members - as per constitution.

CONSTITUTION, LAWS & JURISPRUDENCE - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. J. William Lidstone, Committee members - R.Ex.Comps. T. Bil Segui, Donald Dockstader

FRATERNAL DEAD - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Sidney James Maddock, Committee members R.Ex.Comps. C. Gordon Sinclair, Kenneth Bice

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. G Henry Handsley.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. David Jacklin, Committee members - R.Ex.Comp. Clark Brooks, V.Ex.Comp. Gary Atkinson.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD - Chairman M.Ex.Comp. George H. Gifford, Committee members - M.Ex.Comps. Richard Jackson, Roland A. Paddle

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BENEVOLENCE - Chairman R.Ex.Comp., Hugh Kernohan, Committee members - R.Ex.Comps. Robert McMaster, Thomas Mortlock, George Clifford.

CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY - Chairman R.Ex. Comp. Brian D Van Sickle Committee members 15 Grand Superintendents.

FINANCE - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Ronald Stinson, Committee members - M.Ex.Comp. Richard Jackson, R.Ex.Comp. Shavak Madon.

INVESTMENTS - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. David Pass, Committee members - M.Ex.Comp. Richard Jackson, R.Ex.Comp. Shavak Madon.

MEDICAL RESEARCH - RELEASE A MIRACLE - Chairman V.Ex.Comp. Doug Wilson, Committee members R.Ex.Comps. Hassan Mohamdee, Stewart Brass, James MacDonald, Colin Skilling, David P. Hardie, Comp. Brian J. Bigelow

PUBLIC RELATIONS - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Alan Donovan, Committee members - R.Ex.Comps. Raymond Beverly, Paul Hooper, David Dainard, Joseph Lewis, Donald Clarke, Donald G. Jones. , Ex.Comp Prince Selvaraj, Graeme Boyce

SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Barry Turnbull, Committee members - R.Ex.Comps., Arthur Payne, John W. Richel, Edward (Ted) Toogood, Kenneth Pierce, Gary McCormick, McAllister Horne, Ex.Comp. John R. Brummell

AD HOC COMMITTEES

COMPUTER RESOURCES - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Eric Lakien, Committee members - R.Ex.Comps. David Walker, Paraag Suchack, V.Ex.Comp. Paul Pinel.

LONG RANGE PLANNING - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Robert Wakefield, Committee members - R.Ex.Comps. Frank Richardson, Roderick G. Haufe, Barry L. Jones, H.E. Ted Brown, Ronald H. Bivens

HONORARY PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS AND OTHERS THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

*Henry Robertson P.G.Z.....	1888
*Kivas Tully, P.G.Z.....	1891
*Hugh Murray, P.G.Z.....	1903
*Harry Holgate Watson, P.G.Z..	1909
*Elias Talbot Malone, P.G.Z.....	1919
*Augustus Toplady Freed, P.G.Z....	1920
*Sir John Morison Gibson, P.G.Z..	1922
*Roderick B Dargavel, P.G.Z..	1923
*Melville S Gooderham, P.G.Z..	1957
*The Rt.Hon. Earl of Galloway, Scotland, P.G.Z..	1958
*Sir George Boag, England, Past Grand Superintendent....	1958
*William H Sweeting, Victoria, Australia, Past Grand Principal Sojourner..	1958
*Reginald J Lewis, P.G.Z.....	1964
* The Rt.Hon. Earl of Elgin & Kincardine, P.G.Z.	1975
* Deceased	

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

*William Mercer Wilson.....	1857	*John Charles Franck.	1861-62
*Thompson Wilson.....	1858	*Thomas Douglas Harrington...	1863-71
*Thomas Douglas Harrington...	1858-60	*Samual Bickerton Harmon.	1872

*Charles Davis MacDonnell.	1873	*John Loftus House.	1955-56
*James Seymour.	1874	*Maurice Arthur Searle.	1957-58
*Lawrence H Henderson.	1875-76	*Bruce Harrison Smith.	1959-60
*Frederick Joseph Menet.	1877-78	*Charles William Emmett.	1961-62
*Daniel Spry.	1879-80	*Fraser Earl Jeffrey Hay.	1963-64
*Donald Ross.	1881-82	*James Elwood Girven.	1965-66
*Henry MacPherson.	1883-84	*Aube L Weisman.	1978-79
*Thomas Sargent.	1885-86	*Frederick Scott.	1980-81
*Robert Hendry Jr.	1887	Gordon Harold Stuart.	1982-83
*Richard Beecher Hungerford.	1888-89	Edward W Elcombe.	1984-85
*John James Mason.	1890-91	*Albert A Mortlock.	1986-87
*John Elly Harding.	1892-93	Leslie Levitt.	1988-89
*John Ross Robertson.	1894-95	Donald F Kline.	1990-91
*Michael Walsh.	1896-98	*G Robert Jackson.	1992-93
*William Gilzean Reid.	1899-1900	Alan F Walker.	1994-95
*William Gibson.	1901-02	R Frank Russell	1996-97
*Abraham Shaw.	1903-04	Harry D Turner	1998-99
*William Roaf.	1905-06	John W McGill	2000-01
*John Leslie	1907-08	*Melvin Sheldon Boomhour	2002-03
*George Moore.	1909-10	Richard J Jackson.	2004-05
*Frederick Weir Harcourt.	1911-12	George H Gifford.	2006-07
*Daniel Frazer MacWatt.	1913-14	Roland A Paddle	2008-09
*William S R Murch.	1915-16	*Deceased	
*Arthur Stirling Gorrell.	1917-18		
*William Nisbet Ponton.	1919-20		
*Herbert Spohn Griffin.	1921		
*Richard Henry Spencer.	1922-23		
*Walter Hamill Davis.	1924-25		
*Kenneth Jewell Dunstan.	1926-27		
*Edwin Smith.	1928-29		
*Walter Garnet Price.	1930-31		
*Charles William Haentschel.	1932-33		
*Alexander Cowan.	1934		
*George Lawrence Gardiner.	1935-36		
*William Young Mills.	1937-38		
*Llewellyn Fred Stephens.	1939-40		
*John Morgan Empey.	1941-42		
*John MacDonald Burden.	1943-44		
*Reginald Van Every Conover.	1945-46		
*Frederick William Dean.	1947-48		
*Clarence McLeod Pitts.	1949-50		
*Alexander Geo. Noel Bradshaw.	1951-52		
*John Alex. MacDonald Taylor.	1953-54		

LIVING PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

1982-83 Gordon H Stuart. 506 Comanche Road Mississauga ON L5H 1W2
 1984-85 Edward W Elcombe. . 65 Cuffley Crescent North Downsview ON M3K 1Y1
 1988-89 Leslie Levitt. 7 Hillcrest Court Hamilton ON L8P 2X7
 1990-91 Donald F Kline 889 Hollowtree Crescent Mississauga ON L4Y 2V3
 1994-95 Alan F Walker 5130 Elliott Side Road Midland ON L4R 4K3
 1996-97 R Frank Russell. 12 Kingsview Boulevard Brampton ON L6Y 1C3
 1998-99 Harry D Turner. 2390 Red Maple Avenue, RR 1 Jordan Station ON L0R 1S0
 2000-01 John W McGill. 1838 Millwood Crescent, Sudbury ON P3E 2T1
 2004-05 Richard J Jackson. R.R. No. 8, St. Thomas ON N5P 3T3
 2006-07 George H Gifford. 119 Central Park Blvd S, Oshawa ON L1H 5W6
 2008-09 Roland A Paddle. 1675 Shore Road, Kingston ON K7L 4H6

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*Thomas Bird Harris. 1857-73
 *Richard Porter Stephens. . . 1874-75
 *Daniel Spry. 1876-77
 *David McLellan. 1878-91
 *Thomas Sargent. 1892-98
 *George J. Bennett. 1899-1915
 *Henry Thomas Smith. 1916-28
 *Edwin Smith. 1929-49
 *Frederick J. Johnson. 1949-59

*Maurice A. Searle. 1960-61
 *Robert J Hamilton. 1962-69
 *Frederick C. Conley. 1969-78
 *Robert Thornton Rigby. . . . 1978-88
 Edward W. Elcombe. 1988-94
 Melvyn James Duke. 1994-2007
 Richard James Jackson. 2007-
 *Deceased

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All Chapters **MUST** forward their Annual Returns to the Grand Scribe Ezra **on or before January 31st** of each year. Chapters failing to comply with the foregoing Regulations, shall be deprived of the privilege of voting at the next annual Grand Chapter Convocation. The Grand First Principal may, at his discretion, summon the Chapter to show cause why its Warrant should not be suspended until such time as the Dues are paid and the Annual Returns submitted.

Write the names of Companions, in full, plainly in the Returns, so that there may be no errors in completing the Grand Chapter Certificate. Also see that the age, occupation and place of residence are not omitted. Where deaths are included, the date of death as well as the Companion's rank should accompany the record, also state if a Commuted Member.

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MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons: commence their era with the creation of the world, called it Anno Lucis (A.L.), "In the year of Light," and add 4000 to the common time, thus 2000 plus 4000 equals A.L. 6000. Lodges A.F. & A.M. hold Annual Communications.

Royal Arch Masons: date from the year the second Temple was commenced by Zerubbabell, Anno Inventonis (A.I.), "In the year of Discovery," and add 530 to the common time, thus, 2000 plus 530 equals A.I. 2530. Royal Arch Chapters hold Annual Convocations.

The Order of High Priesthood: dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, King of Salem, Anno Benedictionis (A.B.), "In the year of Blessing," and add 1913 to the common time thus, 2000 plus 1913 equals A.B. 3913. Councils of the Anointed High Priests hold Conventions.

Royal and Select Masters: dates from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed, Anno Depositionis (A.D.), "In the year of the Deposit," and adds 1,000 to the common time, thus, 2000 plus 1,000 equals A.D. 3000. Councils of Royal & Select Masters, hold Assemblies.

Knights Templar: commence their era with the organization of the Order, Anno Ordinis (A.O.), "In the year of the Order," and deduct 1,118 from the common time, thus, 2000 less 1,118 equals A.O. 882. Preceptories of Knight Templars hold Assemblies.

Scottish Rite: date same as Ancient Craft, except the use of the Jewish chronology, Anno Mundi (A.M.), "In the year of the World," and add 3,760 to the common time, thus, 2000 plus 3,760 equals A.M., 5760. After each September add another year, Consistories of Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite hold Rendezvous or Reunions.